

Mary Sachkowsky, 102

It is with great sadness that the family of Mary Sachkowsky announce her passing after a brief illness, on Saturday, Dec. 1, 2018, at Buffalo Hills Retreat, at the age of 102 years.

Mary was born on Aug. 17, 1916, to Lazur and Anastasia Novak, in South River, New Jersey.

Mary was preceded in death by her loving husband, Michael Sachkowsky, who were married on Nov. 22, 1941, in Elizabeth, New Jersey.



Mary received her registered nursing degree in 1939 at Kings County Hospital, New York City, followed by her Bachelor of Science degree in 1968 at Jersey City State College. She excelled in her career in various hospitals and in the Scotch Plains-Fanwood school system as a school nurse of 25

years.

Mary was an avid reader, enjoyed deep discussions, and loved gardening, wildlife, camping and traveling to far off parts of the U.S., as well as Kenya, Turkey, Russia and Siberia.

She is remembered by her family, daughter Cathy Sachkowsky, sons Michael and Peter Sachkowsky of Columbia Falls, and by two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Family and friends

are invited to the Buffalo Hill Funeral Home, Hwy. 93 N., Kalispell, from 5 to 7 p.m. today, Dec. 5. Burial will be the following morning at 11 a.m. at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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.

Betty Bain Sagen, 90

On Nov. 30, 2018, Betty Bain Sagen, at 90 years of age, slipped the bonds of this earth.

Betty was born April 11, 1928, in Augusta, Montana, to Louis and Lulu Hoffman. Betty and her family later moved to Whitefish where she spent many years as a housekeeper well known for her quality of work. She was an artist at heart, dabbling in arts and crafts and writing poems of faith.

Betty is survived by her husband, Robert E. Sagen. Their relationship spanned over six decades. She is also survived by her remaining sons, a younger brother and numerous grand- and great-grandchildren.

Betty was preceded in death by five sisters, one brother and one son (John H. Johnson).

A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep. Rest in peace.

Anne Hill Sager, 82

Anne Hill Sager, 82, passed away in Houston on Jan. 13, 2018.

She was born on Dec. 1, 1935, in Laramie, Wyoming to Ross Hill and Florence Anne (Williams) Hill.

Anne's father, Ross, a newly graduated University of Wyoming engineer, got a commission with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the little family went off to Fort Peck, Montana, to build the dam; Vicksburg, Mississippi, to build the levees; Dayton, Ohio, to build Wright-Patterson Air Force Base; and Omaha, Nebraska, to design locomotives. World War II had Ross assigned to the Manhattan Project, with Anne, her mother and sister Barbara back in Laramie, with her paternal grandparents Dean John Hill and Evelyn (Corthell) Hill.

After the war Anne went with her mother, sister and stepfather Claude Beasley (also Army) to join the U.S. Army of Occupation in Germany to help rebuild that country. Anne loved her time in Germany. She became fairly fluent in German and could still speak some years

later. After the tour in Germany they returned to Cheyenne, Wyoming, and her maternal grandparents Sterling A. and Berta (Williams) Case, where Anne went to high school. She attended Monticello College in Alton, Illinois, for a year and transferred to George Washington University in Washington, D.C., where her stepfather was then assigned. It was there in Washington where she met and married Lt.(jg) Harry Sager USNR and a new life began in 1954.

Harry completed his Naval career early in 1955 and the newlyweds packed up their stuff, got in their old Buick and set off to busy Houston to find a job. The job turned out to be in Wyoming with Conoco for the start of what turned out to be a 37-year adventure in six states and two foreign countries. Luckily, Anne brought with her a wonderful talent for making a home wherever she was and for however short a time. She used to say that her mother taught her that lesson number one, in a new place, was to cultivate a local butcher and an auto repair mechanic. Anne did that and went on to make

friends with everyone in sight wherever she was. Her ability to live happily and productively wherever she landed should get a large measure of the credit for whatever success she and her husband had in business and in life, a wonderful asset.

In addition to everything else, the center of Anne's thoughts and endeavors was always their son, John, who was a Down's child and is now a productive 54-year-old citizen. Education and development opportunities for John were always a very high priority. She applied her considerable energetic leadership skills to assuring a proper place for John everywhere, from the oil company school in Dubai to the establishment of a facility called the Paddington Integration Project in London, which served to ease the transition of special needs children from a mainstream education setting to a safe and productive existence beyond school. On moving back to Houston, John became a "citizen" of the, then, new Brookwood Community and Anne poured her heart and soul into helping Brookwood succeed.

When they retired from Conoco in 1992, Anne and Harry turned their attention to a piece of paradise on Montana's Flathead Lake that had been in the family for some years. Anne, having been active in the Royal Horticulture Society in London, took particular interest in beautifying the Montana site with splendid results as all who have visited there can testify.

Anne is survived by her dearly beloved husband Harry, her daughter Elizabeth Sager Yates, her son John, her grandson Eric Yates, and her sisters, Barbara Hill Bowers, Gail Hill Mehle and Lynn Hill.

In accordance with Anne's wishes there will be no special services. In lieu of flowers, and knowing how much she cared about her many and varied charities, donations are encouraged for: The Brookwood Community, 1452 FM 1489, Brookshire, TX 77423, brookwoodcommunity.org; The Lighthouse Christian Home, 384 North Somers Road, Kalispell, MT 59901, lighthousechristianhome.org; or the charity of your choice.

Gary Sallee, 78

Gary Sallee was born on Feb. 6 of 1940 in Bozeman to Eldon Sallee and Fern Bergen. Early on in Gary's life his parents, along with his younger brother Darrell Sallee, moved to Edmonds, Washington. Gary spent the better half of his childhood roaming the towns of Edmonds and Everett, fishing on the docks, and living around the sea life. Gary always enjoyed the water and everything that encompassed the sea. Gary had a liking for any type of wildlife; not only did he like to hunt and fish and harvest wild game he also loved raising fish, pheasant, squirrels and chickens. As life progressed Gary found that he had a talent for sports; football seemed to be the sport that he excelled at the most. After high school Gary joined the military and became an Army ranger and played football for the Army as well. While in the military, Gary met his first wife Sandy and had three kids, Jeff, Rory and Stacey. Gary was married to Sandy for a short number of years. After the military Gary worked in construction throughout the Seattle area, working on anything from single story structures to high rise buildings. Gary also continued his football career playing for the Seattle



Rangers, and somewhere in the busy life he found time to get qualified in flying single engine aircraft.

While working in construction he met Rosa Quintero and in 1976 Gary and Rosa married and had their son Garrett in 1978. After spending many years working different jobs in construction and tying up his football career, Gary joined the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office. After spending the next few years working as a sheriff he was hired on at Hanford Patrol; this was around 1985. Working on the SWAT team at Hanford Patrol was the highlight of Gary's life. He loved using the weaponry and repelling upside down from buildings and apprehending the "bad guys"; he was fond of his co-workers and the fact that he was working and doing what few could do. Gary worked there until 1996 and retired to his Lakeside house in Montana.

While in Montana, Gary spent his days doing what he enjoyed. Gary would often go shooting to relive some of his days

on the SWAT team or even relive days out fighting crime in the streets of Snohomish County. He also enjoyed roaming garage sales, and collecting different items that were important to him and would potentially gain value. Gary always had a love for guns as well; he loved trading, buying and selling guns it was a long time hobby. Gary also loved to fish and be out among the wildlife when the pains of life weren't getting him down.

As he aged and couldn't find himself roaming the outdoors, he would spend time in his garage painting things that he acquired at yard sales; it seemed to make him happy when he couldn't be enjoying the outdoors.

Gary is survived by his wife Rosa, and his kids Rory, Jeff, Stacy and Garrett; grandchildren, Trevor, Mikayla, Shaly, Maddi (Garrett and Brandi), Aubrey, Jenna (Rory and Patty), Sofia and Jack (Stacey and Erik).

Rosa is a devoted wife and spent all of her time by his side supporting all of his ventures and investments until the good Lord decided he needed to come home on June 10 of 2018.

There will be a visitation held for Gary from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Saturday

June 16, at Canvas Church, with services to follow visitation at 11 a.m. Burial will follow services at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

Jedidiah Arthur Salyer, 31

Jedidiah Arthur Salyer, 31, died in Kalispell on June 17, 2018.

He was born in Wasilla, Alaska, on March 30, 1987. When Jed was 2 years old his family moved to Kalispell and he enjoyed growing up here. Jed was all boy and loved the outdoors. When he was young he made homemade spears, fishing poles, bows, etc. When he was older he continued his love of hunting, fishing and the outdoors. He and his best friend Zach Hanson spent many hours outside and were planning to be "mountain men."

When his younger brother Zane was old enough they hunted and fished together. A yearly hunting trip was always looked forward to, and traveling to hang out together on the Fourth of July was a yearly tradition.

In his teens Jed was able to visit Puerto Rico and China, and seeing their poverty made a real impact on him. He was homeschooled and involved with basketball, choir, speech and debate, and youth group, as well as working various jobs



during the summers. He attended Flathead Valley Community College for two years, pursuing a degree in criminal justice. He worked in landscaping, carpentry and as an outside sales representative. He was a huge Seattle Seahawk fan (12th man).

He was especially close to his siblings, each one, and the bond between them was unbreakable, never ending, and they always had each others' backs. His two nieces were one of his greatest joys in life. He was the best uncle to them, and spent countless hours showering them with love and unending giggles. Stories of their antics always brought laughter to his voice and a smile to his face.

He was intelligent and extremely competent in so many areas, and music was a huge part of who he was.

Throughout his teen and older years, Jed dealt with depression. He hid, suppressed and channeled

it in a way that much of the time those who loved him and knew him didn't see it clearly. In the end it became too much for him to bear. He ended his story but his life will forever enrich ours.

Jed is survived by his parents, Bud and Sharon Salyer; sisters, Rebecca Stafford, Sherri Larson and Joanna Salyer; brother, Zane Salyer; nieces, Jalynn and Chanelle; grandmother, Jonell Salyer; and grandfather, Werner Reimers. He also

leaves behind his four-legged comrade, his dog King; many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 24, at Canvas Church in Kalispell. Private family burial will be on Monday, June 25.

Edwin H. Sanders, 85

Edwin H. Sanders of Creston passed away peacefully at Immanuel Lutheran Retreat with family on Aug. 31, 2018.

He was born Jan. 25, 1933, to Ralph and Adda Sparks-Sanders in Fort Collins, Colorado. He graduated from high school in 1951 and married his true love, Edith M. Sanders, on Jan. 18, 1953, completing almost 63 years of marriage.

Ed spent his life in Colorado as a hardworking dairy farmer and raised corn and hay crops there as well. He then moved his family to Creston where he farmed various crops, raised cattle, drove a long-haul semi-truck traveling to almost every state in the nation, then became a school bus contractor driving for Flathead High School district for many years.



Ed was an on-the-go adventurer. He enjoyed many camping and wood-cutting outings, riding four-wheelers, but most of all, he loved to snowmobile. He spent his retirement tinkering on a vintage tractor restoration project and shared his passion/love of steam engine locomotives, and his model train hobby and toy tractor collection with all his grandchildren. His other passion was sharing his strong faith in Jesus and praying fervently for his family daily.

Edwin was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Charles; his wife, Edith; his sons-in-law, Ron Doll and Richard

Baars; his grand-daughter, Madison Murer; and two cherub Doll babies.

He is survived by his sister, Ruth Pratt; three daughters, Debra Doll, Coleen Baars, and Connie (Keith) Murer. Grandchildren include James and Andrew (Katie) Doll, Richard M. Baars, Robert Baars, and Michaela (Austin) Goodson, Mackenna, McKinlie, and McCall Murer. Great-grandchildren are Riley, Dru, and Gideon Doll, Jordan, Kyan, and

Scarlett Baars, Baby Goodson, as well as loved nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life service for Edwin will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 8, at Canvas Church, Main Chapel, Kalispell, with graveside service at the Lone Pine Cemetery, Bigfork.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to a charity of your choice or the Creston Fire Department.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

John 'Skip' Sandor, 74

Skip died peacefully Nov. 4, 2018, in the presence of friends and family.

He was born March 10, 1944. Before settling in Kalispell Skip traveled the world. He had been places and seen things which most of us only dream of; to the end he was a patriot and a champion of freedom.

Skip's ties to Montana started with several guest lectures made at University of Montana at the request of his good friend Ambassador Mansfield. He chose to make his home in Kalispell where he spent many times with friends



on his deck overlooking the mountains. He was a frequent visitor to Fort Bragg, Malmstrom AFB, and the Montana Veterans Home where he spent many a holiday with his fellow servicemen.

The words written by his dear friend Marty truly sum his life up best:

"He was a private man, preferring the background to the limelight. He believed in honor, that character mattered and that we are only as good as our word. He believed you should always give

more than you take, defend those who need defending and listen more than you speak. He had no tolerance for those who believed themselves above others. He was a mentor, a friend and a brother to many. He was on watch his entire adult life while we slept peacefully in our warm beds. Our country has lost a valiant warrior."

Skip's final resting

place will be in Arlington National Cemetery, which will take place at a later date.

Memorials in his honor can be made to the Montana Veterans Home, c/o The Memorial Board (All proceeds will go to Veterans only); 400 Veteran Dr., Columbia Falls, MT 59912; or the Wounded Warrior Project, woundedwarriorproject.org

Janet Faye Sands, 74

Janet Faye Sands, 74, passed away March 2, 2018, at her home in Kalispell.

"Don't get rid of that, it's an antique." If anything prompted a joyful memory for Janet, then it was, without question, priceless and irreplaceable. Countless treasures aside, the things that meant the very most to her were her friends and family. It is Janet's wish that her most precious friends (too numerous to list but not forgotten) would know that they, amongst her beloved family, are truly what meant the most to her.

Talented artist and creative soul, skilled with a paintbrush, cofounder of the Montana State Ceramic Association, Janet had a skilled eye and a passion for attending ceramic shows as a judge across many different states. Her hands were always busy. Every vibrant painting and meticulous creation was a direct reflection of the altruistic beauty that radiated all around her, so brightly you could almost see it, yet certainly feel it. She cherished everything from her friendly birds and squirrels to ceramic shows, hairstyles and high school reunions. She never let pink nail polish go out of style.

Janet was born April 3, 1943, in Kalispell. She graduated from (then) Flathead County High



School in 1961 and went on to C&C Beauty School shortly thereafter. She then joined

up with the love of her life, eloped, and began her lifelong objective of leaving footprints on the hearts of everyone she met.

Janet is survived by her lifelong love, companion, and husband of 55 years, having been married on Oct. 5, 1962, Sonny "Lawrence" Sands; her children and grandchildren, Rodney (wife Debbie, children Zachary and Kasey); Talis (child Tayvia); her sister, Starlene Puuri (children Brian, Aaron, Justin and Amanda); many in-laws, cousins, nieces, nephews and beloved family members.

In the warm comfort of her own home, wrapped tightly in a blanket of endless love from her family, Janet Faye Sands, with a smile on her face and humor in her heart, "is reunited" with her mother Marleen Hoylman, father Howard Hoylman, and brother Lee Hoylman.

A celebration of her unforgettable 74 years of life will be held this up and coming summer.

Cremation will take place at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home.

W. LaVerne Sandsmark, 92

"I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses ..." — C. Austin Miles

Mom made her entrance into the world on Sept. 14, 1925, born to Otis and Iva Strickland in Altus, Oklahoma. She was the oldest, followed by brothers Marvin and Don and sister, Jamie.

Mom, at 92 years of age, peacefully left us on June 4, 2018, in Polson.

How can you tell a life story that spans 92 years in a few paragraphs? We can only list the highlights that were important to us. The years of watching her boys (Jim, Denny and Tim) play baseball, and then again, later in life, watching them play softball. Traveling all over the state, cheering them on. Thus, her love for the Seattle Mariners was born. Then years of stock car racing followed; again traveling throughout the Northwest, watching Tim race. From that, her love of NASCAR was started. As long as her health permitted, Mom was in the stands, cheering with the rest of the family. Mom was also an avid bowler and for many years bowled with the girls on Thursday nights. She loved those gab fests! Mom was a member of Eastern Star until her passing. She was a member in Ronan, then Kalispell when she lived there and then back in Ronan when she moved back to the valley. She loved the rituals and lessons of Star and it was a big part of her life for many years.

Mom was a master gardener, before there was a title of "Master" in gardening. Wherever she could find a little bare dirt, a seed was planted or a plant transplanted. She loved her flowers!

Her favorite was the dark burgundy hollyhocks that she grew around her little house on the farm in North Crow; or maybe it was the "dinner plate" dahlias that a certain grandson used for batting practice when he was in T-Ball. (I don't think that was ever forgotten or totally forgiven, either) We can almost hear her and Grandad arguing in heaven, on how to grow begonias!! They both loved them.

Mom worked almost all of her life, from the Polaris Missile Program in California, to Harbin Maxwell Real Estate, to a large Avon route in Charlo. She, with daughter Erin, operated a day care in Ronan, then later, with daughter Joyce, operated a day care in Kalispell. After closing the day care, Mom managed an apartment complex in Kalispell before retiring and returning to the Mission Valley. Mom lived in the Maxwell Apartments for many years, before her last move to Polson Health and Rehab at the age of 90.

Mom wasn't too sure about moving into a nursing home and at first was very vocal about her move. Soon the staff and residents were like family and she loved it there. The staff was absolutely wonderful to her and treated her like a queen. We even joked about her high-backed chair in the dining room being her throne! We couldn't have picked a better home for Mom for her last three years. We are so thankful to each and every staff member for loving Mom as much as her real family.

Mom is survived by her last remaining sibling, sister, Jamie (Tom)

and family of California; and her five children, Joyce Schmitz of Ronan, Jim (Yvonne) Corbett of Ronan/Columbia Falls, Denny (Marie) Corbett of Whitefish, Tim (Lisa) Corbett of Ronan and Erin Jennison of Ronan. Through blood or by marriage, Mom also happily welcomed over 30 grandkids and close to the same amount of great-grandchildren. What a legacy to carry on!

Through the last few days of Mom's life, as members of the family came to tell her goodbye, she managed to let them know that she loved them and they were special to her. By a gentle squeeze of her hand, a flutter of an eye or a soft sound, we knew that she heard each and every "I love you."

We always had a big party for Mom on her birthday. Tom and Jamie would travel from California and we would make it a special family

get-together. We decided that instead of any services we will continue in that tradition and again meet in September in memory of Mom.

We please ask that any memorials to Mom be sent to the Ronan Senior Citizens Program in her name.

"I'd stay in the garden with Him though the night around me be falling, but He bids me go; through the voice of woe, His voice to me is calling." — C. Austin Miles

Don K. Savelle, 67

"After a diagnosis of melanoma in 2008, I vowed to live until I died and live I did, with fun, laughter, friends, family and travel. Because I could not stop for death, he kindly stopped for me...on Saturday March 24, 2018 at my home in Village Greens, with my devoted and richly loved wife Rebekah at my side.



who would become my wife in April 2006. "These past twelve

years have been wonderful. God and Becky have made our home so special. Often dear family and friends have graced our home where food and laughter welcomed them all. My faith and trust in Jesus Christ's atoning death on the cross and His glorious resurrection have made the death of this sinner a cause for infinite excitement and jubilation. '...and the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work and will preserve me unto His heavenly kingdom: to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen' (2 Timothy 4:18 KJV). I pray that all who share my faith and trust in Christ will know His comfort at my passing. Those who do not share His love, may they come to a saving faith. To all believers, I merely say, 'See ya soon.'

"A celebration to God for my life will be held at Bethel Baptist Church at 936 4th Ave. W in Kalispell on Saturday April 7 at 3 p.m. In lieu of flowers kindly make a donation to Bethel Baptist Church. Blessed be His name."

Darlington Cremation and Burial Service is caring for Don's family.

"I was born in Topeka, Kan. on December 12, 1950. The older son of James Kenneth and Marion Patricia (Curry) Savelle. I was preceded in death by them as well as my sister, Patricia Ann Kilgore. I leave my brother Jay Kevin and his wife Catherine Savelle, my sister and brother-in-law, Malinda Kay and Phillip Glenn Maroney, and three nieces and three nephews.

"I was more publicly known locally as the last owner of Grapevine Video in Bigfork and later of Kalispell. Additionally, I served as a substitute teacher in Flathead County Schools in the early 2000s. First Baptist Church in Marion was my spiritual home from 1999 until 2001. There, I was saved from the penalty of sin trusting in Christ as my savior. I then joined Bethel Baptist Church in Kalispell in September 2001. Over these years I served as usher, sound technician, and church librarian. It was at Bethel that I met Rebekah Lynn Eslick

Pat Saville, 89

Pat Saville passed peacefully in her sleep in the early morning hours of Feb. 13, 2018. The day before, she was cooking her breakfast, calling her friends for a card game and enjoying the Olympics on TV.

Patricia Ann Midgley was born to Carolyn McCune and Chester Midgley on March 10, 1928. She spent her early years in Salt Lake Cit. She had a keen interest in music and sang in trios and quartets in high school and college, as well as various choruses in school and church.

During her sophomore year at the University of Utah, while on a ski bus headed for Alta, she met Bob Saville when they had all joined their voices for fun. In 1948 Bob and Pat married and entertained friends and sang with the Boise and Houston symphonies with well-known conductors. Bob Saville worked for Continental Oil Co., so the family moved around the western U.S. several times.

In 1955 their son Jack arrived while living in Salt Lake City. In 1959 their daughter Jane arrived while living in Houston.



While on their honeymoon in 1948, they stumbled upon the Flathead and vowed to retire

here in the distant future. Sure enough, Bob and Pat purchased a small home near Yellow Bay in 1975.

Here in the Flathead, Pat was an avid supporter of the arts and humanities. She herself was a painter and sold her oils on canvas around the Flathead. She was a working member of the Bigfork Art Center, as well as a member of the local chapter of P.E.O., which grants scholarships to young women seeking a college education. She supported the Hockaday Museum of Arts and PBS.

Her husband Bob and her daughter Jane preceded her in death. Her son Jack, grandchildren Elizabeth Howard and Rodney Dyer, and their children, are all with us.

Please make any donations for Pat to the Yellow Bay Community Club, which is sponsoring a memorial service for her at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 4.

Cheryl Schankin, 61

Cheryl Schankin, 61, passed away at her home in Whitefish on Feb. 28, 2018.

The renowned Whitefish seamstress was dearly loved and admired throughout the community.

Owner and operator of "Sew Excited," Cheryl contributed her artistry for over three decades to the Whitefish community, including the Whitefish Winter Carnival, Toggery, The Lodge, Stumptown Snowboards, and anyone who needed an article of clothing that required her skilled touch. Her artistic legacy is preserved beautifully in the stories she tells through



her quilts, which capture the nurturing nature of the world surrounding her commu-

nity.

Cheryl was born Dec. 29, 1957, in Detroit and is survived by her mother, Joyce Schankin; brothers, Mark and Roy Schankin, Sandi Reynolds; son, Graham Beardsley and daughter, Kylie Jugan.

A celebration of life will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 11, at the Great Northern Bar and Grill in Whitefish.

Rollin Schauble, 89

Rollin Schauble, 89, of Kalispell, passed away June 27, 2018.

Rollin was born May 22, 1929, in Killdeer, North Dakota. He was one of nine children born to Robert and Mary Schauble, including seven brothers and one sister. The family moved to St. John, Washington, where he graduated as salutatorian from St. John High School before attending Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington. Rollin played on the Bulldog basketball and baseball teams and was the basketball team captain during the 1951-52 season. He would often recall playing in an exhibition game with the Harlem Globetrotters in Los Angeles.

Rollin graduated in 1952 with a bachelor's degree in education and then taught civics, book-keeping and typing at Whitefish High School in Whitefish. Rollin was also the head coach for the Whitefish Bulldogs men's basketball team.

Rollin met Marge Nelson, who taught grade school in Whitefish, and



they were married in 1954. In 1966, Rollin moved into a career with the New York Life

Insurance Company, where he stayed until his retirement in 2001. He was an active member of the Kalispell Lions Club and Eagles Club 234. He was an avid sports fan who enjoyed college and professional sports, participation in adult sports leagues and playing card games with friends.

He is survived by his wife Marge; his children, Susan (Ross) Lukkason, Paul (Sherry) Schauble, Jill Jacobson, Bruce (Lorna) Schauble; grandchildren, Traci Lukkason, Joy Lukkason, Amy Chollman, Jacqueline Schauble, Joshua DeMotts, Branden DeMotts, Jusup Jacobson, Anja Jacobson, Abigail Schauble, Courtney Schauble; great grandchildren, Wyatt Jacobson and Zoey Lopez; and brothers/sisters-in-law, Milton (Catherine) Schauble,

Phillip (Maureen) Schauble, Bill (Colleen) Schauble, Joe (Carolyn) Schauble, Betty Schauble, Frances Schauble, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Rollin was preceded in death by his sister Liz DeLong and three brothers, John Schauble, Don Schauble, and Al Schauble.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 7, at Buffalo Hill Funeral

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

Gerald "Jerry" Scheetz, 66

Gerald "Jerry" Scheetz, 66, passed away Sept. 13, 2018, peacefully at his home.

He was born in Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 23, 1951, a son of William "Bill" and M. Irene Scheetz.

Jerry was a graduate of Boardman High School, moved to Las Cruces, New Mexico, in 1977 then on to Whitefish in 1978 where he fell in love with the area and decided to make Whitefish his home. Jerry retired from Burlington Northern Railroad after working there for over 15 years.

Jerry's love for Montana's beauty and culture ran deep. He loved the outdoors, was an avid telemark skier and developed his own unique technique. He enjoyed boating and golfing with his father, brothers and friends. Jerry was known to make friends wherever he went and he loved sharing his love of the area and the great outdoors with any one who visited Whitefish. A recipient of Meals on



Wheels, Jerry appreciated all that they did for him and developed a fond

friendship with the Meals on Wheels team.

Besides his parents, Jerry was preceded in death by his brothers, Ed, Michael and Bill, all formerly of Youngstown.

Jerry will be sadly missed by his sisters, Patty (Don) DiVito, Peggy (Rusty) Hutch, and Monica McKee of Youngstown, Joni (Scott) Johnson of Bend, Oregon, and Maureen Scheetz of Anacortes, Washington; 14 nieces, nephews and his many friends.

No services or calling hours are scheduled at this time. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

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.

Clifford Patrick Schellinger, 90

Clifford Patrick Schellinger, 90, joined his heavenly father on Dec. 17, 2018, at his home in Eltopia, Washington, with Vernell, his loving wife and partner of 38 years, by his side.

He was born in Minot, North Dakota, on March 17, 1928, the oldest of four children, to Albert and Clara Schellinger. In 1945 at the age of 17, he dropped out of high school, forged his parent's signature, and enlisted in the U.S. Navy. After an honorable discharge, he returned to his hometown of Glasgow and began working for the Montana State Highway Department. He met and married Polly Clary in 1950, and they had four children, Shelley, Al, Kristi and Randy. They began their life together, and in 1956 Cliff established Schellinger Construction Company, building and repairing water and sewer utilities.

One of Cliff's first big projects involved working on the Glasgow Air Force Base, but when the base closed he packed up his family and moved west, taking on numerous gravel crushing projects. After a brief stop in Augusta and Missoula, he moved the family to the Flathead Valley associating with various lumber mills including crushing rock and laying gravel for Forest Service roads and state highway projects. Schellinger Construction became a true family business as Cliff was soon joined by his brother, Dan, and later Cliff's sons,



Al and Randy, who spent their summers working for their dad and uncle.

Al and Randy both found their careers in the business, along with Cliff's

grandsons, Kyle, Matt and A.J. One of many highlights of Cliff's career came when he proudly served on the board and was elected president of the Montana Contractors Association in 1982.

When Cliff was not busy building his company, he always found time for fun. When the children were small, he and Polly spent their summers on Fort Peck Lake. He enjoyed taking friends and family out on the boat, where many developed a passion for water-skiing, a pastime his great-grandchildren enjoy to this day. In the early 1970s, Cliff discovered a particular affection for black Labs and named each succeeding one Tide. Those dogs came in handy during his numerous duck hunting adventures with his logging buddies to Canada or their annual pheasant hunting trip. Beginning in 1975 and continuing through the fall of 2018, Cliff, his best pals — the Cheffs, Holly Larson, Fosters, Virgil Walter, Glen Kartheiser, and Cliff's sons and grandsons, hunted pheasants on the Joe Foran family property, making lifelong friend-

ships in Grass Range.

In 1982, Cliff found a passion for horse racing and in his travels to the different tracks, discovered and fell in love with the Tri-Cities area. He found a 47-acre parcel in Eltopia, where he and his wife, Vernell, developed a ranch for breeding and raising race horses, which they raced in the Pacific Northwest. In 1987, he became a member of the board of directors of TriCity Horse Racing and along with his good friends Dick Monahan and Nancy Sorick, was fundamental in the annual horse racing meet at Sundowns Race Track in Kennewick, Washington. He continued for 25 years until he retired.

Horses, however, were not Cliff and Vernell's only four legged friends; many a stray dog and cat seemed to know they could find a warm bed and a bowl of chow at their home. Cliff and Vernell always said that they never had to look for a dog, as the dogs always found them. Cliff also became the adoptive grandfather to Morgan, Marlo, McCall and McKenna Lovejoy of Eltopia. As they were growing up on the farm in Eltopia, Cliff could be found daily going to their 4-H, school, sports and farm activities. He spent numerous hours sharing meals and creating great memories with the girls.

On the ranch, Cliff learned the art of growing alfalfa and oats for the horses and was so proud to be an accomplished

hay king. Throughout his years in Eltopia, he became friends with many of the local farmers. Part of his daily routine was a visit to Mr. Qwik's corner store, where he would learn the daily gossip.

Cliff was a parishioner at St. Paul's in Eltopia and a devout Catholic. This faith brings his family peace, knowing he is now reunited with his parents, his wife Polly, his daughter Kristi, his son Randy, his brother Robert, his sister Bunny and her husband Dr. Ed Cerkovnik, his brother Dan and wife Faithe, his son-in-law Pat Dolan and his grandson Brett Schellinger.

Cliff is survived by his wife Vernell, his daughter Shelley Dolan, son Al (Sandy), son Don Allen, granddaughters Heather Bergeson (Robb), Nicci Daniher (J.D.), Megan Griffiths (Josh) and grandsons Nathan Dolan (Jessica), Kyle Schellinger (Darcy), Eric Allen (A'Lisa), Matt Schellinger, A.J. Schellinger, Dustin Ohs, Jesse Ohs and 14 great-grandchildren, along with many adopted grandchildren, including the Foran and Lovejoy children.

A memorial service was held Dec. 21 at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Eltopia.

A second celebration of life for Cliff will take place in the Flathead Valley at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the St. Paul's Scholarship Fund, 14181 Glade North Road, Eltopia, Washington 99330.

GERTRUDE D. SCHLETZ, 97

March 18, 2018 at 5:00 am |



Gertrude Dorothy Schletz (Gertie) was born in Ceres, Calif. on Jan. 9, 1921. Her parents were Joseph Perry Mendosa and Mary Enos Mendosa. Gertie was very proud of her Portuguese heritage.

She graduated from Ceres High School and then attended Cosmetology College in Modesto, Calif. She worked as a beautician until 1942. During that time, the U.S. was at war and she decided to support our country; she became a medical transcriber at Hammond General Army Hospital in Modesto. After the war ended, she returned to cosmetology and purchased a beauty shop in Firebaugh, Calif. During this time she met Ray Schletz. They dated four months and married Jan. 25, 1947. They created one son, Joe, who rewarded them with four grandchildren.

After retirement in 1986 they moved to Bigfork, and remained in their home built by their son Joe.

Gertie was active in the Council of Catholic Women of Saint John Paul Catholic Church and the Jazz Society. Ray and Gertie danced for 22 years every Friday and Saturday night at the Bigfork Inn. She was known fondly as the "ankle bracelet lady," Gertie also loved to garden and faithfully put her geraniums in the garage each night, so the deer would not eat them.

She is survived by their son Joe of Bigfork, grandchildren, Philip of Missoula, Katie Saili (Faillagi) of North Carolina, Daniel of Thompson Falls, and Annie of Coupeville, Wash. She also was very proud of her two great grandchildren, Niualava and Josefa Saili of North Carolina. She will be greatly missed by her Parish family at Saint John Paul II Catholic Church.

Funeral services for Gertie will be held at Saint John Paul II Catholic Church on Thursday, March 22 at 9 a.m. At 8 a.m. preceding the funeral the rosary will be said. Friends are invited to a brunch in Brady Hall after the Mass.

Donations may be made to the CCW (Council of Catholic Women) of Saint John Paul Catholic Church, Bigfork, Mont.

Francis William 'Bill' Schmidt, 88

Bill's life journey came to a peaceful end on March 7, 2018, only 3 days before his 89th birthday.

He was born in Columbia Falls on March 10, 1929.

At the early age of 17, Bill joined the Army. He spent two years in the Peace Keeping Force of World War II. He served his country with honor in Japan and Korea.

In 1950, he married Delores Aaberg. Together they had four children. Bill and Delores divorced in 1974. He was married to Mary Donnelly from 1977 until she passed away in 2005.

Bill wore several hats throughout his lifetime. He was a lineman for Bonneville Power, worked on the construction of the Hungry Horse Dam, and also helped with the building of the Anaconda Aluminum Plant in Columbia Falls. He then owned a TV/radio repair shop. On the next fork of his journey he became a licensed insurance and real estate agent. He kept his brokers license active until 2015. While on this path, he also received his pilot license. He mainly flew for fun, but for a short span, he was co-owner of a small plane that flew daily from Kalispell to Spokane. The next bend in Bill's life landed him into the construction business.



He retired from this profession in 1977.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Frank Carl Schmidt and Elsie Louise



"Bessie" (Greve) Schmidt; and sister, Roberta (Mae) Knutson.

He is survived by four children, Patsy (Butch) Ross, Marilyn (Mike) Theis, Carla Schmidt, and Dale Schmidt; grandchildren, Brandon Theis, Kacie (Theis) Elizagaray, Shae (Buggs) Trautwein, and Travis Schmidt. He has three great-granddaughters, Avery Theis, Claire Elizagaray and Millie Elizagaray. He is also survived by his longtime friend and companion Jan Hartmann.

Services will be held at noon today, March 10, at the Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home in Kalispell. A birthday celebration for Bill will begin following the service at Rosauers Deli.

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

Dawn Marie Schnur, 66

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." (2 Timothy 4:7)

On Dec. 2, 2018, Dawn Schnur finished her race here on earth and has stepped into the presence of her Savior.

Dawn was born on July 25, 1952, in Choteau to Donald and Minta Schnur. Even through Dawn's illness, she lived life to the fullest. Her greatest desire was to see people come into a relationship with Jesus Christ.

Dawn is survived by her niece, Amber Abalos, in Denver; sister-in-law Lynn Delby, aunts Judy Wicklund and Betty O'Masters,



and uncle John Olson, all in Kalispell, extended family, and longtime

friend, Janet Elliott of Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Donald and Minta Schnur, brother Kenneth Schnur, and nephew Jason Schnur.

Contributions can be made to gofundme.com/dawn-schnur-memorial.

A memorial service will be held Dec. 21 in Missouri and February 2019 in Montana.

Daniel Raymond Scholz, 66

Daniel Raymond Scholz, 66, passed away peacefully surrounded by family and friends, Thursday, Feb. 1, 2018, at his home in Columbia Falls.

Born in Bridgeport, Connecticut, to Raymond T. Scholz and Marie Louise Scholz, Dan lived the majority of his adult life in the Flathead Valley.

Dan proudly served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War with honorable discharge.

Dan worked and excelled as a mechanic in the Flathead Valley, but hunting and fishing with family and friends was his true passion.

He is survived by his siblings, Rae Anne Olson,



Trish "Patty" Becker, and Mary Anne Baker. He also leaves behind his daughter Bobi Jo Scholz, his two sons, Will and Dan Scholz, his four



grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, and his oldest and best friend of 52-plus years Joe Busby.

He was loved and will be missed.

A private celebration of life will be held for family and friends in the spring.

Columbia Mortuary is caring for the family.

George Eden Schulze, 81

"And God said ... This man is tired ... Bring him home ..."

George "Georgie" Schulze "was sent home to our heavenly Father" on Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2018, after a lengthy battle with multiple myeloma cancer. His determination to live was unparalleled, but he finally succumbed to this terrible disease, surrounded by his wife Elaine, daughter Jolene, and sons Scott and Todd. He was 81.

George was preceded in death by his father and mother, George Sr. and Anna Schulze, his brother Gerald Schulze, son Daniel Schulze, niece Roxie Menish, and brother-in-law Randy Walette.

Survivors include his wife, Elaine Schulze, of 50 years, from Kalispell, brother Roger Schulze of Las Vegas, brother Elmer Schulze (Monica), sister Deborah Walette, all from Kalispell, daughter Lori Hurley (Larry) of Kingston, Washington, daughter Jolene Sipe (Brian), son Scott Foster (Bonita), son Todd Foster (Patty), all from Kalispell, daughter-in-law Glenda Schulze, sisters-in-law, Genevieve Schulze and Eileen Kis, all from Kalispell, brother-in-law Marvin and wife Maggie Lundberg of Dillon, sisters-in-law Andrea Lundberg of Hamilton, and Mavis Faverty of Golden Valley, Arizona, grandchildren Tara and Austin Nightingale, Brandan, Bryan and



Brayden Schulze, Vencil Trusty, Brittany, Justin and Timothy Foster, and nine great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews

that loved their uncle "Georgie."

He leaves behind special friends of many years, Doug Davis of Sun Lakes, Arizona, John and Jean Martello, John and Rhonda Gibbs, Brent Menish and Mark and Kim Martinson from Kalispell. All who met George became a friend.

George was born on May 19, 1936, on a farm in Drammen Township,

Lincoln County, Minnesota, to George F. and Anna Schulz, then moved to Ivanhoe, Minnesota, where they also farmed. In 1950 George Sr. decided it was time to move the family west, so George, Anna, Jerry, Georgie and little brother Roger headed west and came to Kalispell where George Sr. bought a farm on Whitefish road, now called Whitefish Stage. There they started raising dairy cattle. George Jr. started his freshman year at Flathead County High School where he graduated in 1954. Jerry and Roger decided to take a different path in life

while George Jr. stayed to help his father with the family business. So, in the early '70s it was incorporated to Kal-Mont Dairy.

George Jr. was a man of many talents and diversities. When the farming industry pretty much shut down in the valley, he traded his cows in for a semi.

Thus, Schulze Trucking was born. George and Elaine logged many miles over-the-road trucking. He also was co-owner of the Village Greens Golf Course which was built on the family farm land. When George had decided that over-the-road trucking was enough he then started Schulze Construction where he did a lot of construction work on the golf course and housing developments, as well as numerous other projects here in the valley. He worked construction up until his retirement.

George was in the Army National Guard for 29 years when he retired as an E8 (master sergeant). He was president for many years for the Montana Dairyman's Association and the Flathead Dairyman's Association, as well as a member of the Eagles for 50 years. George was a realtor and involved in numerous other organizations.

His hobbies included woodworking, camping, fishing and he loved his boat. He enjoyed golfing

and bowling, playing cards and cribbage, digging for sapphires and taught himself how to facet the gems he and Elaine had found.

He was a good husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

He will be loved and missed by so many that he had the opportunity to chat with and hearts that he had touched.

Cremation has taken place and services will be announced at a later date.

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.

Alma Schumaier, 93

Alma Schumaier, 93, passed away Friday, April 13, 2018.

Alma was born Sept. 12, 1924, in Coleharbor, North Dakota. Shortly after her birth the family moved to Benedict, North Dakota, where the family set up home and the 11 children were raised. Alma was the sixth child of 11 children, but the first-born girl. With the first-born girl came many responsibilities and chores.

On Oct. 19, 1947, Alma married John Schumaier. They had four children and lived in Garrison,



North Dakota. In 1960 they moved to Salem, Oregon, and she worked at a cannery.

In 1963 they moved to Auburn, Washington. Alma worked as a cook at Cascade Junior High until 1976 when they moved to Whitefish where they bought and operated a Coast-to-Coast store. They retired in 1982 and moved back to Auburn to be closer to family and friends.

Alma was active in her church and she and John were active with North Dakota dance groups, dancing almost every weekend until John's passing in 1992. Through all the travels and adventures, many friendships were made and treasured. In 2017, Alma moved into Merrell Gardens where she developed more dear friendships.

Alma is survived by sons, Timothy (Kathy) and Jeff (Dede); grandchildren, Anthony (Melissa), Amanda, and Scott (Jennifer), seven great-grandchildren,

Adelayde, Savannah, Bridgette, Alexis Johnathan, Kendal and Kay lao; sisters, Ester Vitko and Hulda Melhoff; and brother, Ervin Weishaar.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Schumaier; daughters, Brenda (still born) and Kathleen; sister, Irene Krebsbach; and brothers, Adolph, Art, Willie, Albert, John and Bert.

Memorials may be made in Alma's name to First United Methodist Church in Auburn, Washington.

Richard M. Schwartz, 78

Richard M. Schwartz passed away Wednesday, June 20, 2018, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

Richard "Dick" was born on July 28, 1939, to Richard and Lois Schwartz, and was raised in Attica, Indiana. He attended Indiana University where he completed a degree in finance and was part of the ROTC program throughout his college career. After graduation, he proudly served in the United States Army as a first lieutenant for two years. After leaving the Army, Dick became employed by American National Bank and Trust Co. of Chicago in their commercial lending department. He worked for American National Bank for 32 years and was eventually a senior executive vice president and member of the bank's board of directors. Dick also served on the board of directors of Chicago Metallic Corporation, was treasurer of the Children's Home and Aid Society of Illinois, and was a member of the Economics Club of Chicago and Northwestern University's Banking Research Committee. He attended the Stanford University Executive Program in 1981.

After retirement from American National Bank



and Trust in 1994, he worked four years with Cole-Taylor

Bank of Chicago. Dick also enjoyed being a member of the Standard Club of Chicago and Northmoor Country Club in Highland Park, Illinois, where he thoroughly enjoyed playing golf with friends and family.

In 1966, Dick married Diane Louise Gustafson. Dick and Diane had two children, Kristen Schwartz Pulsifer and Michael Schwartz. Dick and Diane were blessed with three grandchildren, Maggie and Anna Pulsifer, and Philip Schwartz.

In 2004 Dick and his wife moved to Whitefish where his passion for golf, and also fishing, flourished. Dick enjoyed Montana, but his first love was always Chicago. Dick is survived by his wife, children and grandchildren; his brother, Max Schwartz, and Max's wife, Kathy Schwartz; brother-in-law, Lawrence Smith; nephews, Stephen Smith and Jeffery Schwartz; and niece, Anne Schwartz Waskom.

His family requests that donations in memoriam be made to the Children's Home and Aid Society of Illinois, 125 South Wacker Drive,

Chicago, IL 60608. Phone number: 312-424-0200.

A memorial celebration will be held at 4 p.m. Friday, July 13, at the family's home in Whitefish. Military honors will be held at 4:30 p.m.

For more information regarding the memorial celebration and notes

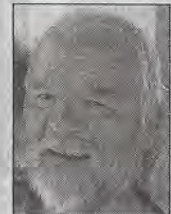
of condolence and donations, please contact Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish at 406-862-4040.

Greggory Charles Scott, 67

Greggory Charles Scott, 67, passed away Saturday, Nov. 24, 2018.

He is survived by his wife Alison, their children, Kate, James, Pete and Joanna, and his grandson Blaine.

In 1950, Gregg was born to Bruce and Daphne Scott in Palmerston North, New Zealand. In 1994, Gregg and his family joined Youth With a Mission, a Christian missionary organization. Gregg and Alison started out in leadership roles, taking teams of newly trained missionaries to place like Indonesia, the Philippines, and Ukraine. After moving to Lakeside in 2006, Gregg began working in



Tanzania and Bali. He built wells, plumbed in water lines, and distributed

medical supplies to local villages for years, until Parkinson's made it too difficult to travel. He touched thousands of lives in such a short time and will be greatly missed.

Those who knew Gregg are welcomed to celebrate his life.

His funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30, at Crossroads Christian Fellowship in Bigfork.

Mary Elizabeth (Hanson) Scott, 75

Mary Elizabeth (Hanson) Scott, 75, was lifted into the loving arms of our heavenly Father on Dec. 23, 2017, in Overland Park, Kansas.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband Jerry, her parents Wilfred and Hope Hanson, her sister Donna Young, and two nieces.

She is survived by her daughter Karin Weiss and husband John of Overland Park, son Gary Scott and husband James Fifielski of Dixon, Illinois, son Brian W. Scott of Kansas City, Missouri, and sister Jean Presnell of Kalispell, and grandsons Eric Weiss, Justin Weiss, Hunter Scott, Keeghan Scott and Gunar Scott, three great-granddaughters, one great-grandson, two nephews, five nieces, and numerous grandnieces and grandnephews.

Mary was born Jan. 27, 1942, in Devil's Lake, North Dakota. Mary grew up in Whitefish where she graduated from high school and married her high school sweetheart, Jerry Scott, in 1960. Following their marriage, they moved to St. Paul, Minnesota, where Jerry worked for the Great Northern Railroad



and Mary became a homemaker and mother of three children. In 1983, the railroad trans-

ferred her husband to the Kansas City area. There, Mary obtained her Associate of Applied Science degree in 1988 and went to work for Johnson County until her early retirement in 1998.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 22, at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

Vern G. Seaman, 78

Vern George Seaman, age 78, of Kalispell passed away on Tuesday, April 10, 2018. Vern was born in Chinook, Montana to George and Esther. Vern went to Country School in Chinook and the family moved to Havre where Vern finished his schooling. Vern married Patty and to this union two sons were born, Garry and Mike. Vern started in the mobile home business in Great Falls, then moved to Kalispell and opened Seaman Mobile Home Sales. Vern and Patty ran a very successful business for several years. Vern became president of the Mobile Home Association and did it with great pride. Vern could park a big 16x80 mobile anywhere with such ease. No one knew more about this business than Vern. Vern and Patty were later divorced. Years later, Vern married his best friend.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother David and sisters Margaret and Diana. Vern is survived by his wife Shari, who



was by his side when he died. Vern is also survived by his sons Garry and Mike;

stepchildren Gregg and Gayanne; grandchildren Gregory, Kayla, Eric, Clark, Madison and Justin; stepgrandson Colten; siblings Donald, Paul (Rosalie), Luella, Betty Ann (Gene), Vickie (Paul), and Janet (Don) and many nieces and nephews.

"God be with you Vern until we all meet again."

A celebration of Vern's life will be held on Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at 2 p.m. at Darlington Cremation and Burial Service, 3408 U.S. 2 East, Kalispell. Chaplain Drew Buckner will officiate. Inurnment will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. An open house reception will follow at the Eagles Club, 37 1st St W, Kalispell.

Darlington Cremation and Burial Service is caring for Vern's family.

Virginia Ann Seese, 65

"The Lord called" Virginia Ann Seese, 65, of Kila, home late Sunday, March 18, 2018.

She was a wife, mother, grandmother and sister in Christ. Virginia was born in Watertown, South Dakota, to parents Richard and Jessie Cordell. She was one of five children. They moved to Oregon where she lived until meeting the love of her life Timothy Seese.

They had a love that was powerful and married soon after in June of 1970. After his service in the Air Force they settled in the Skagit Valley in Washington state where they raised their family. Later, following their dream of retiring in the Big Sky state, they moved to Montana in 2002.

She leaves behind her adoring husband of nearly 48 years; her son Matthew Seese and fiancée Jessica Holmquist, his children Jonathan and Charles; daughter, Christina Horn and husband Chad, their children Charli, Gabriel and baby arriving in August; daughter, Vickie Seese and fiancé Charles Brown and her children Madison and Devon; her brother Gene and wife Patty; her sister Pam and husband Rod; and her brother Robbi; and many nieces and nephews, all whom she loved dearly.

Virginia had a great sense of humor and often wore it proudly



on her T-shirt. She loved a good practical joke. Just ask her brother, Gene!

She loved being a grandmother and would spend hours laughing, reading and playing games with the littles. She enjoyed reading, puzzles of any kind, road trips to see family, solitaire, dominoes, and any kind of a board game that got the family together. She was fiercely competitive and loved to have fun.

Her celebration of life will be held at Cornerstone Community Church in Kalispell on Saturday, March 24. A viewing will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. for those that would like to say goodbye. Funeral services will be from 2 to 3 p.m., with a burial service from 3 to 4 p.m. at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Then family and friends are urged to come back to the church to swap stories and share a laugh. Virginia's cackling laugh will be missed, but let's celebrate an amazing lady and laugh 'til we cry.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Cornerstone Community Church in her name.

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

Gertrude "Trudy" Seliger, 71

Gertrude "Trudy" Seliger, 71, born Feb. 6, 1947, the daughter of George and Ethel Keck, "went to meet our Lord" on Sunday, July 15, 2018.

She was raised in Columbia Falls where she met and married Robert L. Seliger on June 20, 1963. Together they had four children, Robert Jr., Daniel, Ronnie and Tami.

She is survived by her husband, children, grand- and great-grandchildren, two sisters Linda and Doris, two brothers Bob and Joe, and countless nieces and nephews.



She was a member of the Moose. She loved camping, swimming with her

grandkids, reading, knitting, playing bingo and playing cards.

She will be missed by all those who knew and loved her.

There will be a celebration of her life at 5 p.m. on July 31 at 101 Steppe Lane, Columbia Falls. There will be a potluck picnic.

Brian Scott Seymour, 49

Brian Scott Seymour "joined our Lord and Saviour" on July 25, 2018, due to complications from ALS.

He was born in Del Rio, Texas, on Jan. 14, 1969. He grew up in Buckley, Washington, and graduated from White River High School in 1987.

Brian worked at Kaelin Milk Transport before moving to the Kalispell area in 1999.

He played semi-pro football for the Glacier Knights in Kalispell.

He worked for Butch Barber Trucking and McManus Transport.

He is survived by two sons, Brian Seymour Jr.



and Bryce Seymour; a sister, Christine Seymour-Rivero; step-daughters, Kaycee

Sklany, Nikkole Collier, Kyla Blum, Christina Steffen and Ceanna Steffen; his fiancée, Kimberly; and many other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edgar and Valarie Seymour.

There will be a celebration of life to be held at McManus Transport at a later date.

Barbara Beebe Shane, 79

Barbara Beebe Shane, 79, "went to be with the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" on Feb. 7, 2018, after a short bout with cancer that ended mercifully in Kalispell, where she lived with her daughter Debby and family.

She was born Sept. 20, 1938, to Ray Hammond and Grace Linderman Beebe in Lincoln, Nebraska. Soon after her birth, the family moved to Hastings, Nebraska, where Ray was the manager of the Hastings airport and instructor of students. She had an older brother, David, and a younger sister, Betty. In 1940, her beloved dad was killed on an airplane training flight. David passed away in 1944 and the family moved to Southern California to live near Barbara's grandparents. Barbara graduated from Inglewood High School, then Pepperdine College with a degree in physical education in 1960.

During college, she met Bill Shane whom she later married in 1960. Barbara taught PE



at Granada Hills Junior High in California for three years.

Then she and Bill

moved to Enumclaw, Washington, to live near his family. This is where she lived for the next 54 years. She and Bill had three daughters, Susan, Cindy and Debby. As a single mom, Barbara was a Girl Scout leader and then accepted a job with Totem Girl Scout Council as a field representative. Barbara became very involved in the community: Girls Club House board; president of the Enumclaw Arts Commission and the Enumclaw Music Teachers Association. She also served on the Life Committee that helped remodel the high school auditorium.

Then, in 1985, she opened Enumclaw Music where she sold instruments, music and supplies for 27 years. She loved working with the teachers

in the Enumclaw area and taught many piano students from 1983 until 2017. This was one of her favorite roles in her life and one that impacted dozens of students, giving her the opportunity to get to know so many people and families while sharing a love of music. Another passion was her facilitation of a Christian support group for single men and women at The Summit Church for 20 years. Her faith in Jesus Christ made her an inspiration to many, and she shared her father's gift of making each of her many friends feel special. Additionally, she enjoyed playing piano and forming treasured bonds with Sarah Vanvegten (violin) and Annette Kruzic (cello), in the Plateau Piano Trio, which performed for weddings, receptions and church events. Barb was also an experienced accompanist, playing for the EHS Choirs for three years and many soloists at district and state competitions. She continued to accompany the Thunder Mtn.

Choir until she moved to Kalispell in 2017.

Barbara leaves behind daughters, Susan Denise Shane of Bellingham, Washington, Cindy (Donald) Boose of Bellingham, and Debby (Joey) Gardner of Kalispell; grandchildren, Vanessa (Luke) Stibbs, Adrianna Boose, Brittany Boose, Courtney Boose, Caleb Gardner, Josiah Gardner, Jonathan Gardner, David Gardner and Jeremiah Gardner; sister, Betty (Larry) Jones, of Seattle; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents Ray and Grace Beebe, and her brother David.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 11, at Easthaven Baptist Church.

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28

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

Bonnie Jean Sheets, 75

"On July 16, 2018, at 10:30 a.m. I lost the love of my life. We were together physically and spiritually for the last 36 years. She has passed from this realm into the next realm in this journey called life. She passed from an affliction known as O.D.T.A.A. Read on to find out what that is."

Bonnie was born May 3, 1943, in Chicago to a show business family known as the Ballantines, a harmonica act that toured throughout the world. She joined the act at the age of 9 years old. After her stint in "show business," she pursued her education at Northern Illinois University where she received her Bachelor in Education degree. She became a teacher in Anaheim, California. After having her third child, she encountered an illness which forced her to retire from teaching. She then became a full-time mom and worked several part-time jobs to help support the family. During this time she started her lifelong love of breeding, raising, and showing English Springer Spaniels under the kennel name Springcrest. She was very successful in this endeavor.



Damn Thing" that took her life force away from those that loved her was metastatic cancer. During this time period she still maintained her cutting sense of humor. We lovingly referred to it as our gal-lows humor.

For over 30 years another love of hers was knitting snugly baby blankets that she gifted to friends or donated to Project Linus.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her grandparents, Ida and the Rev. Adolph Augustus Hoyer; parents, Agnes and Bob Ballantine; first husband, Mac Besse; mother-in-law, Maggie Sheets; and brother-in-law, Warren Mumma.

She is survived by her husband, Ron Sheets; her three children, Shari Watson, Marc Besse and Kristi Wheat and their families; father-in-law, P-Nut Sheets; sister-in-law, Connie Mumma; and several grand- and great-grandchildren

Bonnie wants her children to remember, she has and will always love

be forgotten or unloved. Rest in peace, Dear One."

Cremation has taken place and per Bonnie's request no service or celebration of life will take place.

Darlington Cremation and Burial Service is caring for the family.

Upon separating from her first husband, Bonnie found full-time employment at a company in Costa Mesa, California, that created resins. On a fateful day, the plant exploded from a chemical reaction of a bad mix. She decided it was time to find a job in a safer environment.

"That brought her to a company named Able Computer where I also worked. This is when our love story began. We married May 11, 1984. In 1988 we, with a leap of faith and unity, decided to move to Kalispell with our five dogs and no jobs. Together we did whatever it took to stay in the area we loved."

As time moved forward, for 20 years Bonnie taught several courses at Flathead Valley Community College as an adjunct professor. During this time she completed her Master of Arts of Teaching at the University of Great Falls and became a published author of three books under the pen name Jinna Dodds. As her health was affected by "One Damn Thing After Another," she was again forced to retire from teaching. The final "Last

each of them with all her heart.

I would like to thank Dr. Herman Lyle, Dr. Leah Carlburg, Dr. Benjamin Pomerantz, and their entire professional staff. They provided loving and skilled medical services and support to both of us for the last several months. Also a big thank you to all the caring people at Home Options Hospice that assisted and help guide us through this difficult time and to all our friends and neighbors that provide their love and support.

"The love of my life is now gone, but will never

Doris L. Shennum, 93

Doris L. Shennum died on March 30, 2018.

She was born in 1924 in Great Falls to Clara Goeddertz and Richard Roy Herd. As a teen in Kevin, she worked during spring lambing on the family ranch homesteaded by great-grandparents, Albert and Agnes Goeddertz, and later worked as a chemist in the Kevin oil business started by her grandparents, Albert and Anna Goeddertz. She was proud of her degree in bacteriology from Montana State University in Bozeman and proud to be the first in her family to graduate from college.

Doris married her college sweetheart after he returned from military service in Germany during World War II. Doris and Bob lived 30 years in New Jersey and North Carolina until Bob retired from AT&T in 1985. Doris was very happy to return to Montana to be near her family again.

During the past 30 years in the Flathead Valley, Doris enjoyed managing her cherry and apple orchard on Flathead Lake, tending peonies and roses at her home on the Swan River, playing the piano, Bible study with the Community United Methodist Church in Bigfork and collecting genealogy stories about her family's roots as Montana pioneers.

She supported many philanthropic initiatives



through her participation in AAUW, P.E.O., CUMC Circle and Guidepost's Knit for

Kids.

Doris is survived by two daughters and their families, cousin Jerry Agen and partner JR German. She also leaves behind her cat, Sheila. Her daughter Sharon and Harry Vonk live in Bigfork. Their daughter, Elaine Scott and husband Mark live in San Francisco. Daughter Marsha and David Burns live in Ridgefield, Washington, with son, Colby Burns, daughter Brittany Burns and granddaughter, Cassandra Godin-Burns. Their oldest daughter, Courtney Burns lives in Livingston.

The family sincerely thanks all the caregivers at The Springs in Whitefish, Heritage Place in Kalispell, The Lodge at Buffalo Hill in Kalispell, Kalispell Regional Medical Center and the hospice team at The HealthCenter in Kalispell. These teams all went above and beyond caring for Doris during the past five years.

We are expressing our love for Doris through gifts to the Glacier Symphony in support of the concert hall building campaign.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Daisy Shoemaker, 84

Daisy Shoemaker, 84, died July 15, 2018 at Prestige Assisted Living in Kalispell. Her memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. this Saturday, July 21, at Central Christian Church in Kalispell. Internment will follow the memorial service at Creston Cemetery.

Daisy was born Oct. 17, 1933, in Rollins to Angie Elsass and Harris E. Weaver. She was part of a large, loving family. Her early education was in a one-room schoolhouse in Rollins. Daisy graduated from Polson High School in 1951.

Daisy worked as a window dresser at Woolworth's department store in Kalispell. She met and eventually married Stanley Shoemaker on May 9, 1954. They left



Montana so Stan could work in the shipyards in Bremerton, Washington. That is where they started their family with Steve in 1955. They returned to Montana to live and resided in the Flathead Valley the rest of their lives. Two more children joined the family, Gary in 1957, and Kathy in 1959. Daisy was a stay-at-home mom until she went to work for the county in the elections department and then in the plat room. She retired in 1996.

Daisy was a consummate hostess. She loved family gatherings and church gatherings. Her hobbies included knitting and baking. Many family

members will tell you she made the "best" ginger cream frosted cookies! Two places that she loved with all of her heart were the family log cabin at Ashley Lake (designed and built by Stan) and the Oregon Coast.

She was a longtime member of the Central Christian Church in Kalispell.

Daisy's family meant the world to her! Her face would light up whenever her children, grandchildren, or great-grandchildren came to visit.

Daisy was preceded in death by her husband, Stanley Shoemaker. She is survived by her sister and brother-in-law, Pat and Les Tinseth; sister-in-law, Shirley Weaver; sister-in-law, Jan Weaver; and sister-in-law,

Carol Vars; her children and spouses, Steve and Lynn Shoemaker, Gary Shoemaker and Tamalyn Kralman, and Kathy and Joe Behrends; grandchildren, Barb and Andy McVicker, Zachary and Megan Shoemaker, Angie and Aidan Foshay, Sarah Behrends, Becky

Shoemaker, Brett Kralman-Shoemaker and Peter Behrends; and great-grandchildren Daegan, Dunham, Gibson, Asher, Ben, Emmett and Rowan; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 21, at

Central Christian Church in Kalispell. A committal service will follow at 11:45 a.m. at Creston Cemetery.

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

Betty R. Shook, 91

Betty R. Leighty Shook passed on July 31, 2018, at Immanuel Lutheran Care Center.

She was born on Feb. 2, 1927, to Dave and Emma Leighty in Columbia Falls. She attended Bad Rock School and graduated from Flathead County High School.

On May 7, 1949, she was married to Carl D. Shook at Epworth United Methodist Church. She was a member of Epworth and for many years was a member of the United Methodist Women. One of her special joys was volunteering during lunch time with Smith Memorial Daycare at the church.

She was preceded in death by her husband Carl, her parents, her two brothers Harold and Herb Leighty, and two sisters Dorothy Anderson and Rubella McPheeters.

She is survived by three nieces, Kristi and Ken Waymire, Susan and Vince Mescall and family, Jan Tenzler and family, Ann Leighty, and three special Columbia Falls



cousins Shirley Folkwein, Ruth Clawson and Lucy Yeats. She was blessed to have the

love of an "adopted" family: Mike and Lore Davis, Katie, Jody and Lulu Miller, Allie and Geoffrey Baker and special friends Gary and Pat Freebury, Larry and Carmen Fields, Jean Ambrose, Betty Stockwell and Joan Gause. She was loved and well cared for by staff at WelCov, Heritage and Immanuel Lutheran.

Interment will be held at 4 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 24, in the Glacier Memorial Gardens, with a memorial service at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 25, at Epworth United Methodist Church at 329 Seconds Ave. E., Kalispell, with a lunch following at noon.

Memorials may be made to Smith Memorial Daycare or Epworth United Methodist Church.

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.

Sherry C. Shortell, 69

Sherry C. Shortell, 69, passed away on Feb. 14, 2018, at North Valley Hospital. After a long, hard-fought battle with COPD, and later cancer, Sherry "opted to go home and be with her Lord and Savior Jesus."



Sherry was born in Superior, Nebraska, March 22, 1948, to parents Charles H. and Glenna Mae Bridewell. As a child she and her siblings traveled with their parents throughout the Northwestern states following work and construction. She attended schools in Idaho, Kalispell and Alberton.

She married Sid Stryker in 1964 from that union were born five chil-

dren. They were later divorced in 1975. She married Daniel Shortell in December 1995; they enjoyed life together to the fullest. Sherry was passionate about flower gardening, hanging baskets, wind chimes, birds and critters. She enjoyed the time she spent in Alaska.

She was a loving and caring mother and especially loving grandparent. Sherry loved and cared about all the people she knew as friends. She treasured the last three "sister-only reunions."

She treasured her friendship with longtime friend Mary Kaye and husband Carl. She was especially thankful and grateful for her membership with the Fellowship Alliance Church of Columbia Falls and each of its members.

Sherry was preceded in death by both her parents; infant daughters, Cindy and Larena; son, Greg Stryker; and brother, Ray Bridewell.

She is survived by her husband, Daniel; son, Marty Stryker; daughter, Darby Stryker; granddaughters, Cedar Hardy, Haven Hamilton and Jayden Hamilton, sisters, Muriel Mead and family of Alberton, Laura Nash and family

of Roseburg, Oregon, Glenda Garrison and family of Frenchtown, Gwen Pederson and family of Missoula, and Tammie Coalter and family of Colorado; and sister-in-law Susan Bridewell and family of Columbia Falls.

She will be dearly loved and truly missed by all who knew her. Cremation has taken place. A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers and cards, a charity donation of one's own discretion can be made.

Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish is caring for the family.

Christine 'Chrissy' Marie Siefke, 37

Chrissy "went to be with her Savior" on June 11, 2018, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center after contracting a bacterial infection in her heart.

Chrissy was born on Aug. 4, 1980, at Chanute Air Force Base, Rantoul, Illinois. She traveled the world with her parents and settled in Kalispell after graduating from Bigfork High School in 1999. Chrissy was a big advocate for Special Olympics and had competed since she was 8 years old. She was trained as a global messenger for Special Olympics Montana and talked to many groups to raise awareness in her community and the state. She was the Law Enforcement Torch Run ambassador for three years and continued to work with local law enforcement to help promote Special Olympics Montana and her area. Special Olympics Montana selected her as Athlete of Year in 2013. She competed in snow shoeing, basketball, bocce, track and field, and bowling.

Chrissy was a friend to everyone who ever met her. She was quick to smile and had the best hugs that were always available and made everything better. She made the world a brighter and better place everywhere she went.

She is survived by her parents, Kevin and Terri Siefke, of Kalispell; her grandparents, Micki



Graham and Gary Ward, of Libby; her uncle, Kerby Cross, and aunt, Cindy

Hogan, of Kalispell; and various adopted brothers and sisters.

She was preceded in death by her granny and grandpas.

Chrissy's family would like to thank the good residents of Kalispell and the Flathead Valley for maintaining an attitude of acceptance and for not tolerating prejudice, hatred and violence; this provided a community where Chrissy and others like her could blossom and grow. She lived a happy, meaningful life with acceptance, not fear and oppression.

Chrissy will be laid to rest in Libby with her granny and grandpa at a later date yet to be determined.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Glacier Area Special Olympics Montana at P.O. Box 8631, Kalispell, MT 59904.

A celebration of life will be at 11 a.m. on June 16 at Adventure Church, 348 Second Ave W. Kalispell.

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.

Doris Ann Sistok went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Nov. 12, 2018, after a long struggle with COPD and a brief battle with cancer. She passed away at her home with her daughter and granddaughter by her side.

She was born in Pine Grove, West Virginia, on March 28, 1937, along with her twin sister, Betty, to Virginia Scyoc and Bernell Titus. They were raised "up the run" where they made many lasting lifelong friendships. She never tired of telling tales of walking many miles each way in the snow to school and back each day. She loved those times even though they had little.

She graduated from Mannington High School in 1955 and went to work for Westinghouse. It was while she was employed there that she met the love of her life, Victor Sistok. They were married on Feb. 16, 1957, and remained married until Victor's death in 1991. To their union, five children were born.

In 1967, she and her husband packed up the family and moved to Colorado, where she was employed as a clerk at the Government Employees Mercantile in Englewood. In 1972 the family moved again to Kalispell where she worked at Safeway until the store closed and she retired.

She enjoyed hunting, fishing, and camping with the family. She was most proud of the elk she "bagged." She loved her kids and grandkids but she liked helping others as well. After Vic's death, she went to work for Home Options. She worked there for several years, even "starring" in a commercial for them. She was loved by her clients.

She is survived by her



twin sister, Betty Clark, and family of Farmington, West Virginia; one

aunt, Margie Pitts, of Pine Grove, West Virginia; daughters, Debbie Sistok and partner Robert Brown of Billings, and Barbara Venturini and husband Dennis of Kalispell; sons, Robert Sistok and wife Catherine of Brookeland, Texas, and Mike Sistok and wife Kelly of Roswell, New Mexico. She has 14 grandchildren, Tony, Amanda, Shana, Shane, Marcus, Jaryon, Rebecca, Heather, Meghan, Michael, Christina, Michaela, Clark and Kelsey; 12 great-grandchildren, Kelly, Donovan, Victoria, Hailey, Jazlyn, Caitlin, Cameron, Bryan, Alex, Josh, Conor and Nathalie; and many nieces and nephews in West Virginia, Colorado and Hawaii.

She was preceded in death by her mother Virginia, and birth father, Bernell, and two stepfathers, Everett King and Hershel Staten; husband, Victor; son, John Sistok; and one grandson, Shiloh Wurtz.

Viewing is scheduled for 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, at the Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 19, at the Immaculate Conception Chapel at 890 Foys Canyon Road. Interment will be held at a later date at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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.

Darrell Alan Sizemore, 51

Darrell Alan Sizemore, 51, passed away Aug. 5, 2018, in Phoenix, of natural causes.

He was born March 12, 1967, to Frank and Judy Sizemore of Columbia Falls.

He was preceded in death by his mom Judy Sizemore, and a daughter, Frankie Sizemore.

He is survived by his dad Frank Sizemore of Columbia Falls, brother Bud and wife Sally of Tacoma, Washington, brother Stacey of Phoenix, a daughter Ashley Kearney and husband Michael of Coram; and a son Shawn McBride; and numerous stepchildren and grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place. Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Orlin H. Skare, 90

Orlin H. Skare, 90, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2018, at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center HealthCenter in Kalispell. The past few months he had resided at Edgewood Vista.

Orlin is survived by his wife of 69 years, Betty; his brother, LuVerne (Shirley); sons, Mike (Margie), Don (Kelly) and Gene (Dianna); daughters, Debbie (Tom) Hamilton, and Marcia (K.C.) Lane; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He was born in Grant County, Minnesota, on March 8, 1927, to Helmer and Helen Skare.

He went through eighth grade in rural Barrett, Minnesota. Then he went in through the front door of high school and right out the back door. His dad got a new tractor, which seemed more important.

Orlin and Betty farmed in Barrett until the fall of 1964. They

packed up their five children and belongings and headed to Montana.

Orlin worked a few jobs before becoming partners with Bill Rocksund building numerous homes and businesses in the Flathead. Orlin also helped with the additions to Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

There were many summers spent camping and later they were snowbirds to Yuma, Arizona.

Orlin was preceded in death by his parents, Helmer and Helen; sisters Delores and Verna, and brothers-in-law Harvey and Lester.

"When asked how he was doing, his reply was "Not bad for the age!"

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls, with Pastor Peter Erickson officiating.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is caring for the family.

Frankie Elaine Sizemore, 26

Frankie Elaine Sizemore, 26, of Columbia Falls, died from the result of a car accident on Nov. 23, 2017.

She was born in Whitefish on Jan. 25, 1991, to Darrell and Rose Sizemore. She attended



school in Columbia Falls.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Judy

Sizemore; paternal great-grandparents, Naomi and Buddy Sizemore; and maternal great-grandparents, Jim and Loretta Winegar.

Frankie is survived by a daughter, Zalana Wobschall, and her father

Trent; and a son, Zane Marcus, and his father Joe; her father, Darrell Sizemore; and mother, Rose Sizemore; grandfather, Frank Sizemore; uncles, Stacey and Buddy; sister, Ashley; half brother, Sean

McBride; along with her nieces and nephews.

A remembrance service will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, July 30, at The Journey Church in Columbia Falls, with the Rev. Frank Vargas officiating.

Orland 'Orly' P. Slama, 96

Orly passed away Nov. 14, 2018, at his daughter's home in Tucson, Arizona.

He was born Oct. 10, 1922, in North Dakota to Victor and Eleanor Slama. Orly grew up in Kalispell and graduated Flathead County High School. After spending time in California and Alaska, he returned to Kalispell where he joined the Army Air Force during World War II. Orly worked at Hennessey's Steak House where he met the love of his life, Harriet Chase Weydahl. Together, they established and operated Orly's Supper Club during the 1960s and later managed the Elks restaurant. After moves



to Billings and New Mexico, they settled in Tucson.

Orly was preceded in death by his wife, Harriet, and his stepson, Haakon Weydahl.

This humble, friendly and charming man will be greatly missed by his daughter, Roberta "Bobbi" Wright, and his stepson, Allan Weydahl; his granddaughters, Dilek Kidd, Sabra Boutari and Heidi Weydahl; his grandsons, Tony Weydahl, Tom Hansen, Nathan Weydahl and Haakon Jr. Weydahl; and his seven great-grandchildren.

Janice Smallbrook, 86

Our mother, Janice Smallbrook, was born in California on May 1, 1932, to Jack and Mildred Berry.

She was married to Henry Smallbrook and they enjoyed many years together. He preceded her in death.

She started working early in life as a waitress and was a very hard worker.

She had a love for dogs all her life. She had a dog named Spooky, and another dog later in life named Tequila that she and Dad gave lots of love and a good home to. There is one other dog named Dakota whom she loved and spoiled everyday and I know he will surely miss her.

There are four surviving children, Randy Smallbrook, Pam



Smallbrook, Judy Knox and Sue Smallbrook. She has three grandsons, Dustin Knox,

Geoffrey and Ryan Hoberg; and one granddaughter, Leeann Stearns. She has nine great-grandkids, Tiauna, Sierra, Karrie, Wyatt, Little Dustin, Jackson, Tyler, Madison and Paisley, all whom she loved dearly.

Randy and his wife Carolyn were very much a comfort to Mom, as they would talk to her. Carolyn has a way with words to make Mom feel good and Randy, of course, remembers her tamale pie dinners.

Pam remembers Mom brushing her long hair

and helping her with homework.

Sierra remembers her going to her basketball and volleyball games.

Karrie and Wyatt remember watching "Karate Kid" with her.

Her family here in Montana enjoyed the last 10 years with her coming to live with us. We had many good trips together and we are very thankful we spent that time with her. She was my best friend and made awesome

peanut butter cookies.

She was also blessed to have Bill and Joyce Spicer of Nevada as very dear friends of the family for over 50 years. Thank you, Joyce, for being there for her.

Mom was a strong person, a little stubborn and had a good sense of humor. She passed on June 22, 2018, at the ages of 86. She will be missed for sure.

Rest in peace, Mom. We love you always.

Harry Colby Smith, 79

In loving memory, Harry Colby Smith, 79, passed away March 23, 2018. He loved to travel and got his chance when he joined the Air Force after graduating from Long Beach, California, in 1954. It was an unforgettable time in his life meeting so many new and interesting people and seeing much of the world.

Colby was interested in anything outdoors. He was fondest of the seas and all relating to the ocean, whether it be the study of fishes and ocean currents to water sports. Being a California native, he loved to surf, dive and sail.

In later years, Colby moved and retired in Kalispell. He and his wife Cindy planted a forest around their home, as well as raised beautiful flowers, chickens, ducks and turkeys.

Colby was a very talented artist. He had a great eye for color and was especially good with fusing glass and stained glass work. He was a



regular customer and visitor to art galleries and festivals around Flathead Valley.

Colby is survived by his

daughter, Pamela Smith Green, and grandchildren, Alexander and Lila Green; his wife, Cindy, of 23 years, and her daughters Tammy Fox, Winne, Lisa Fox Robins, and Robin Fox Croskey and their families. He is remembered by his sister, Barbara Parkins, of California; and mother-in-law, Lorraine Robinson, of Conrad.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Irene Smith; first wife, Jean Smith; and stepgrandson, Pierce J. Beach.

Colby will be missed. He loved live and was loved in life.

Markus "Mark" Smith, 63

Markus "Mark" Dale Smith, age 63, passed away on Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at his home surrounded by his family after a courageous battle with cancer.

Mark was born April 13, 1954 in Kalispell to Marion "Buzzy" and Vivian "Patty" Smith. Mark graduated from Bigfork High School in 1973, where he played basketball and football. Upon graduation he joined the apprenticeship to be a lineman at Mountain State Line Constructors. He then went to work for King's Construction on the steel towers at the Libby Dam. After King he worked for companies that included Harp Line, Northern Light, Mountain Power, Par Electrical Construction and Flathead Electric, as well as others. In the midst of these adventures he married the love of his life, Frances Fae Glazier, on Oct. 24, 1975. Mark finished his working career as an assistant manager at the Local Union Hall IBEW 768.

Mark loved his family and friends, hunting, fishing and old cars. His favorite place on earth was anywhere outside.



Mark will be remembered most for his contagious laugh, quick wit, tremen-

dous heart and his love, devotion and loyalty to his family and friends.

Mark was preceded in death by his parents, his twin brother, Mike, and his sister, Vickie Jo Smith-Lopez.

Mark is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Frances Fae Smith, and sons Mason, Miles and Ryan Smith; grandchildren Trenton and wife Amber Smith of Kalispell, Dakota Smith of Kalispell, Lynae Reep of Missoula and Thelina Conley of Bigfork, as well as many nieces, nephews and other family members.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 14, 2018 at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home, with a reception to follow at the Eagles. Friends are encouraged to visit www.buffalohill-fh.com to leave notes of condolences for the family. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.