

Ronald D. Abraham, 83

Ronald D. Abraham, 83, died Sunday, Feb. 17, 2019, at HealthCenter Northwest in Kalispell.

Services are pending. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Robert W. Ace, 77

Robert W. Ace, 77, of Kalispell, died Dec. 16, 2019.

No services are

planned at this time. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and crematory is caring for the family.

Michael P. 'Mike' Acosta, 81

Michael P. "Mike" Acosta, 81, died Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2019, at his home in Columbia Falls.

Darlington Cremation and Burial Service is assisting the family with arrangements.

Marion Adams, 94

Marion Adams, 94, died Oct. 1, 2019 at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish. She is survived by her two daughters, Peg Wiebelhaus and Diane Tatrow. A private

family service will be held at a later date in Wisconsin. Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is caring for her family.

Barry Wayne Adkins, 61

Barry Wayne Adkins, 61, died Jan. 15, 2019, at Cabinet Peaks Medical Center.

He is survived by his mother, Ellen Adkins, of Libby; and daughter,

August, of Spokane.

At his request, there will be no funeral, but the family will have a celebration of his life at the family cabin on Bull Lake this summer.

Kaye Hinman Adkins, 81

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Kaye Hinman Adkins passed away peacefully on March 1, 2019, in Brighton, Colorado. Kaye was born the second child to Henry Wallace "Mike" and Eloise Rose Hinman on Sept. 3, 1937, in Kalispell. She spent her early days in Somers, moving later to Kalispell. As a girl she loved to ride her horses Star and Gay.

She was a graduate of Flathead County High School in Kalispell and later attended Brigham Young University and the University of Montana, graduating with a degree in education.

While working as a teacher in Thompson Falls, she met and fell in love with James Olen Adkins. They were married on Aug. 22, 1958, and were married for 42 years.

Kaye was a kind, soft-spoken woman who loved to read and write. She particularly loved reading and writing about Montana history and the Indian tribes that inhabited the Western United States. She loved her family, which included her cats, friends, and she also loved plants, flowers and



antiques. Kaye is survived by her daughters, Tamara Kaye Dodd (Michael),

Kimberly Ann Stark (Gene), Nicole Eileen Yorgason (Tyler), and Shanon Dee Everton (Cory); and her step-daughters, Gail Juhnke (Dave) and Toni Desjardin. She also is survived by her 22 wonderful grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Jim (2000), her son James Michael Adkins (2000), her granddaughter Xanthe Eloise Yorgason (2013), her parents and her sister.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, March 11, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints meeting house, 1380 Whitefish Stage, Kalispell, MT 59901. A viewing will be held prior to services from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Interment will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Darlington Cremation and Burial Service is caring for Kaye and her family.

Cecelia M. Affonso, 76

Cecelia M. Affonso, 76, died Friday, Jan. 4, 2019.

She is survived by her husband, William Affonso, and children, Debra Garcia, William A. Affonso, Kathleen Moreda and Vincente Scott Affonso.

A visitation for

Affonso will be held Friday, Jan. 11, from 10-11 a.m. at Columbia Mortuary. Funeral services will start at 11 a.m., and a burial at Fairview Cemetery will follow services.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is caring for the family.

Audrey N. Ainley-Roubos, 86

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On Nov. 18, 2018, Audrey N. Ainley-Roubos, formerly of Kalispell, loving wife and mother, passed away at age 86 in West Jordan, Utah.

She was born in Chester, Montana.

Audrey lived life to the fullest.



Arline Juntunen Airheart, 61

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Arline Juntunen Airheart, 61, passed away suddenly Thursday, Dec. 5, 2019, at her home in Kalispell.

Arline was born Feb. 6, 1958, in Polson to Ted Stiles and Martha VanHellen Stiles.

She grew up on the family farm 7 miles west of Polson. Arline graduated from Polson High School in 1976 where she held the high jump record for many years.

After high school, Arline drove a Cat, logging near Libby. She narrowly escaped injury when she leapt from that same Caterpillar as it rolled down the mountain. Shortly after, Arline discovered her love of driving truck over the road. While driving truck, Arline met William "Bill"

Burton. They were married in June 1981. They later divorced, but remained friends until Bill's passing. Arline continued to drive truck, hauling chips for Owens and Bray in Missoula. She married Art Juntunen in 1993. Together, Arline and Art ran a dirt hauling and road construction business until Art's death on Feb. 21, 2010.

Seeking a fresh start, Arline headed to North Dakota to haul oil. While there, she met Joe Airheart. Joe put the light back into Arline's life. Joe and Arline were married on the shore of Flathead Lake in Polson on Aug. 11, 2012.

Arline had a great many lifelong interests including photography, hunting, fishing, cooking,

gardening and, above all else, staying in touch with family and friends. Arline always made time to talk and lend an ear no matter how busy she was.

Arline was preceded in death by her beloved mother, (Martha); a stepson, (Jeffrey); and numerous aunts and uncles.

Arline is survived by her sweetheart, Joe; father, Ted (Kathy), of Lonepine; sisters, Carol (Ronnie) of Polson, Martha Mae (Morris) of Payson, Utah; and Sarina (Mike) of Texas; brothers, Ted (Kristi) of Halfway, Oregon, Tom (Jerusha) of Fort Mill, South Carolina, Sam (Laura) of Missoula, and Tim of Columbus, Georgia; stepchildren, Rachael (AJ), Joseph (Tasha), and Rhonda (Kyle), as well as numerous beloved grandchil-

dren, nieces and nephews.

Arline's greatest love was her family and friends. Arline is dearly loved and will be sorely missed.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11, at the Lonepine Hall, Lonepine, with the internment to follow at the Lonepine Cemetery. Services will conclude with a luncheon at the Lonepine Hall. All family and friends are welcome.

Private condolences can be delivered to the family via email at AirheartArline@gmail.com.

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.

Clara Elizabeth Albrecht, 87

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On Aug. 4, 2019, our Lord and Savior called Clara Elizabeth (Grewe) Albrecht to his heavenly home.

Clara was born on Sept. 9, 1931, near Bertha, Minnesota, (Bartlett Township) to William and Elizabeth Grewe. After her mother died, she joined brothers Edwin and William and their father with family chores such as milking cows, feeding chickens and farming. Clara enjoyed fishing and reading in her spare time.

She graduated from Concordia College in River Forest, Illinois, with a teaching certificate in elementary education. She taught school in New Orleans and Grafton, North Dakota, with the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML). During this time, she met Alfred "Al" Albrecht, a widower, while giving a presentation on her work. On June 13, 1959, Clara and Al were married and joined his four children in Rolla, North Dakota, where they lived until 1966. Al and Clara then moved to Kalispell where they raised three additional children and resided until their deaths.

Clara was active in Trinity Lutheran Church, serving as a Sunday School teacher, Thimble Club quilter and local LWML member until Al's health declined. She was famous for her baking — apple pies, cookies and chocolate cake — which people planned diets around when attending church potlucks! Clara was an avid gardener, growing cucumbers, raspberries, beans and peas that she would sell at the Kalispell Farmers Market. Later, when gardening became too much, she served as the market master for over 15 years before retiring. She also enjoyed playing pinochle and board games,



reading, watching football and going on drives with her family.

Clara and Al celebrated 48 years of marriage, before his death in 2006. She later moved in with her son James and then Prestige and Brendan House as her health declined due to strokes and dementia. The family would like to express thanks to the staff for their care and kindness while she was under their care. She was a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother who will be missed.

Clara is survived by her children Ivanlee (Judy) Albrecht, of Bozeman, Mark (Alice) Albrecht of Marysville, Washington, Alan Albrecht of Billings, Darlene (Russ) Ohm of Kalispell, John Albrecht of Silverdale, Washington, James Albrecht of Kalispell, and Susan (Brian) Buhr of Helena. She and Al had 16 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Clara was preceded in death by William and Elizabeth Grewe, Edwin "Ed" and Rhoda Grewe, William "Bill" Grewe, Mary Albrecht and Al Albrecht.

The funeral will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 10, at Trinity Lutheran Church, followed by a luncheon, with burial at the cemetery at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in memory of her to Trinity Lutheran School for either scholarship or library funding.

To God be the glory, Amen.

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

Elizabeth Ann (Hueneke) Allen, 72

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Beth finished her battle with cancer on Feb. 26, 2019. She took on cancer with grace, faith, strength and a smile. She remained the kindest, most loving woman through five years of chemo and numerous surgeries that almost took her life. She fought to live to make more memories with her loving family. We are so thankful for our five years of bonus time. If you met Beth, you would remember her, her laugh, her smile. She lit up every room, her genuine positive attitude was infectious.

Beth was a passionate, caring woman. She valued honesty, kindness and family. She loved the beach, the shells and the sand brought her great joy. She enjoyed genealogy and the actual history of our family. She left a legacy for our family through scrapbooking, memory albums and incredible detailed stories about the loved ones who came before us.

Beth was a wife, mother, daughter, Nonni, aunt, sister and friend. She was preceded in death by her gentle mother Ruth Hueneke, dear son Melvin L. Allen Jr. and father-in-law Lloyd C. Allen.

She is survived by her loving husband of nearly 53 years, her adoring daughter Angela Allen Walter and husband Donald Walter, and her pride and joy grandchildren Brooke and Tyler, her father Phillip Hueneke, her brother Rudy and wife Cheryl Hueneke, brother Phillip Hueneke, mother-in-law Norah Allen, brother Andy Allen, sister Debbie and husband Pete Coppen, numerous nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles. All whom she cherished.

Beth was born Oct. 2, 1946, into a military fam-



ily in St. Petersburg, Florida. She was a joyful child with love in her heart. She was so very fond of her brothers Rudy and Phillip.

Her family traveled the world, landing them in

England at the age of 15. Mel was her new next door neighbor and her soul mate. They married April 2, 1966, and later had two beautiful children. She gave abundant love to her family and took great pride in being a good mom and loving wife. She was truly the best mother to both her

children. Beth provided great care to their son, Mel Jr., who became quadriplegic from a diving accident at the age of 16. She tended to him with motherly love and cared for him until he passed away a year and a half later. The bond with both her children was remarkable. Beth and Angela have had an amazing relationship since the beginning. Retirement found Mel and Beth enjoying the Montana life for over 18 years. They traveled the U.S. in their RV for six years before cancer invaded her body. She fought cancer with all she had. Her grandkids were too young to lose their Nonni. Her mission was to keep this awful disease at bay as long as she could. Five long years she was a cancer warrior

and enjoyed life with Mel by her side. The love between Mel and Beth was unbreakable. They were best friends and truly enjoyed each other. She had five bonus years with her family and for that we are so thankful.

Mel was lovingly holding her hand when she took her last breath. She was at peace at the end. She was ready to rest.

I have fought a good fight, I have finished the race, And I have remained faithful. And now the prize awaits me — 2 Timothy 4:7-8

A celebration of life will take place at a later date in Kalispell. A graveside service will be held near Bossier City, Louisiana, at the family cemetery this summer.

Nicole 'Nikki' Danielle Alex, 39

Nicole "Nikki" Danielle Alex, 39, of Columbia Falls, died March 9, 2019.

A celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 20, at 5th Avenue Christian Church, 2015 Fifth Ave. in Havre. Burial will follow. A reception will

be held at Beaver Creek Golf Course. Memorials may be sent to Nicole Alex Children's College Fund, in care of Independence Bank, 435 Third St., Havre, MT 59501.

Holland & Bonine Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Marlene Janet Allen, 84

Marlene Janet Allen, 84, died Monday, Feb. 25, 2019, at her home in Kalispell.

Services are pending. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Mark E. Allen, 65

Mark E. Allen, 65, of Kalispell, died Oct. 25, 2019 at The HealthCenter. A service will be held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2019 at Glacier Unitarian

Universalist Fellowship, 1515 Trumble Creek Rd, Kalispell. Darlington Cremation and Burial Service is caring for his family.

Barbara Jean Allison, 68

Barbara Jean Allison, 68, passed away May 7, 2019, from injuries received in a vehicle collision that occurred on Highway 2 between Kalispell and Columbia Falls. She was pronounced dead at the scene.

Barbara Jean (Murray) Allison was born June 5, 1950, in La Junta, Colorado, and was raised with her sisters in Security, Colorado. She graduated from Widefield High School and attended Otero Junior College in La Junta. Barbara married Tom Dietz of Beach, North Dakota, and had her sons Brian and Shane. That marriage ended in 1987. She met Bruce Allison in 1990 and married him in 1996. She held numerous jobs, including selling Tiara, bartending and book-keeping, but her career was in real estate and it spanned 40 years. She was involved in the real estate industry in three



ownership of Custom Realty in Colorado Springs, Colorado. She had recently retired from real estate and moved back to Montana and the Flathead Valley with her husband, the place they both considered their life-long home.

Barbara loved spending time with her friends and family, especially her children and grandchildren. She had a special relationship with her sister Karla, who had moved with her to Columbia Falls. She enjoyed spending time outdoors, boating, fishing, reading and gardening. She was an excellent cook and baker. She loved taking over the kitchen for the holidays to make goodies for fam-

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ily and friends. She was deeply loved by her family and friends and will be missed.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Allen and Bette Murray.

She is survived by her husband Bruce Allison of Columbia Falls, and children, Brian Dietz of Surprise, Arizona, Shane Dietz of Portland, Jacob Allison of Boulder City, Nevada, and Colleen Allison of La Junta. She is also survived by three sisters and their families, Sandra Rivera of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Debbie Gifford of Kalispell, Karla Murray of Columbia Falls, and additional extended family in Montana, Colorado, and elsewhere.

A memorial service will be held at the Trinity Lutheran Camp on Flathead Lake (East Shore just south of Bigfork) at 10 a.m. on June 21.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the

Columbia Falls Senior Center, the Wounded Warrior Project, or a charity of your choice in her remembrance.

Friends are encouraged to visit www.buffalohillfh.com to leave a note of condolence for the family. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Karen Patricia Alma, 79

Karen Patricia Alma passed away peacefully on March 27, 2019, at "The Lodge" at Buffalo Hill Terrace in Kalispell at the age of 79 years.

She was born Nov. 20, 1939, in Seattle, Washington, to Gordon Bain and Audrey Bessie Lynch. As a middle child she was preceded in death by her parents and her older brother William Lynch of Phoenix, Arizona.

She is survived by her husband James Alma of Kalispell; sister Beverly (Lynch) Elliott of Whitefish, sister-in-law Dolores (Knapp) Lynch of Kalispell; four children Kathleen (Templeton) Sjostrom and husband



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Steve of Columbia Falls, Bradley Templeton of Columbia Falls, Michael Templeton of Rockford Washington, David "Skip" Templeton and wife Kim of Spokane, Washington, and stepdaughter Diana (Alma) Kautzman and husband Danny of Cheney, Washington. She is a grandma to 11 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild, and nephews and nieces.

As a young child she grew up in Seattle and Port Angeles, Washington, before her parents moved to Missoula where she attended Paxson Elementary and Missoula County High School. After marrying at an early age, she lived in Dillon and Helena before moving to Spokane, Washington. She always called Montana her home and after Jim

retired they moved there to be closer to her family.

She loved being around family and to cook especially during the holidays. As an accomplished natural artist she loved to paint and specialized in still life and landscape scenes. Her interests included antiques, and she became quite knowledgeable in the estate sale business, which she was involved in for nearly 18 years. She had an outgoing personality, who never met a stranger and one of the biggest hearts in the world. She was always willing to give to those in need because she just wanted to see the smiles on their faces.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on April 6, at Buffalo Hill Terrace Chapel, 40 Claremont Street, Kalispell.

A memorial graveside service will be held at 2:30 p.m. on May 4 near the small chapel at Fairmount Memorial Park, 5200 W. Wellseley, Spokane, Washington.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association, Montana Chapter Headquarters, 3010 11th Ave. N., Billings, MT 59101. Friends are encouraged to visit www.buffalohillfh.com to leave notes of condolences for the family. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory caring for the family.

Alice Ruth-Marie Alsop, 72

Alice Ruth-Marie Alsop, 72, died Sept. 3, 2019 at The HealthCenter. Services

are currently pending with Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory.

Cora Joyce Alves, 90

Cora Joyce Alves, 90, died Saturday July 20, 2019, at Edgewood Vista in Kalispell.

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

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Linda Lou Ames

Linda Lou Ames, 63, died in Salem, Oregon on Jan. 20, 2019.

A gathering to honor

her life will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. on May 18 at her home, 1115 19th St. NE in Salem.

Linda Lou Ames, 63

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Linda Lou Ames passed away in her home in Salem, Oregon, on Jan. 20, 2019, after a brief, brave battle with cancer.

She is survived by her husband, Bruce Miller; son, Zachary Miller (Nikita); granddaughter, Azalea Miller; brother, Bob Ames (Reese); sister, Rita Sabins (Ron); and her extended family.

Her parents, Dona and Dale Ames, preceded her in death.

She came into this world on May 7, 1955, in Rhineland, Wisconsin. Her family moved to Kalispell when she was 11 years old. She graduated from Flathead High School in 1973. She received her undergraduate degree from Stanford University in 1977 and earned post-graduate degrees from Boston University and Stanford University.

Linda loved to run and, with a group of other students, used her rights under Title IX to persuade Stanford, in the face of significant opposition, to recognize and support women's track and cross-country. She was blessed with a keen intellect and exceptional analytical abili-



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ties. She loved to work on large problems from performing research on increasing crop yields in West Africa to helping develop a system to implement Oregon property tax limitations, to helping build the Oregon Health Authority multi-billion dollar budget.

She had a passion for hiking, gardening, bicycling and travel worldwide. Linda brought joy and enthusiasm to everything she did. She shared her smile, her generosity, and her warmth with everyone she met. Linda was beloved for her kind spirit. She may not have known it, but she was an inspiration to those close to her on how to live a full and loving life. Linda will be forever missed by all who knew her.

A celebration of life will be announced later.

If you wish to make a memorial in Linda's name, please consider the Marion Polk Food Share, <https://www.marionpolkfoodshare.org>.

Bob Anderson, 64

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6 Sept 2019
With love, and broken hearts, we say farewell for now to one of the hardest working and strongest men we have ever known. Bob Anderson, passed away with his children, daughter-in-law and grandchildren by his side in the early morning hours of Sept. 2, 2019. A Flathead Valley native and true outdoorsman, Bob was rough, fair, simple and proud — an all-around genuine man.



30 years. Even still today people recall seeing his kids on any given job site "doing

their part." It truly was a family business.

Once his children were raised, he and Roni moved full time to Ashley Lake in 2000 where they began caretaking homes around the lake. Sadly, in January of 2010, Bob lost the love of his life, Roni.

If you ever needed the "Game Warden" of Ashley Lake you simply needed to "head up the grade" where he could be found tinkering outside, checking the salt lick, shooting trap, fishing on the African Queen in his famous perch holes or stoking the fire and skinning a deer in July!

Bob was preceded in death by his late wife, Roni Anderson.

He is survived by his children, Nathan (Lindsay) and Nichole; Bob's grandchildren, Karsyn, Kylie, Emma, Paityn and Kade; parents, Lew (Brenda) and Pattie; siblings, Vicky (George) and Lew (Kathy).

A celebration of life will be held at 4 p.m. on September 13 at 2290 Trumble Creek Road, Kalispell.

In his younger years he excelled in wrestling, where he learned his strengths. School wasn't his favorite subject but his work ethic and charm carried him through, graduating from Flathead High School in 1974. In his wilder days Bob could be found arm wrestling the biggest boy in the pub or feeding and tending to his hogs, eventually catching the eye of a young woman, Roni Korneychuk.

Bob and Roni were married in 1977. They kept their roots here in the valley and began a family, first Nathan then Nichole. True to his nature he set out to take on the world raising hogs and caretaking a few small ranches, Bob finally found his passion in landscaping. With his drive for success and his family's support, they started and successfully ran Evergreen Landscaping for over

Reginald 'Reg' Ames, 87

Reginald "Reg" Ames, 87, died Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2019 at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork. Private Burial will

take place at Fairview Cemetery. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Diane Carver Anderson, 68

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Diane Carver Anderson passed away peacefully on Aug. 27, 2019, at her home in Minneapolis.

She was born Sept. 26, 1950, in Butte to John L. "Jack" and LeEtta "Lee" (Harper) Carver.

Diane is preceded in death by her parents, her in-laws Howard and Marion Anderson and her twin brothers Richard and Robert Carver.

She is survived by her husband Howard, sister Barbara, brother Timothy and her cousins and friends.

Diane "Ding" grew up in Kalispell. She graduated from Flathead High School in 1968.

In 1977 she headed to Minneapolis to attend the broadcast school Brown Institute. In 1979

she met the love of her life, Howard Anderson, who hired her for a job at KSTP TV station. They were married on June 26, 1982.

She worked for KSTP for 30 years, as a camera operator and then in master control.

She was an avid Minnesota Twins baseball fan, and as a season ticket holder went to all the home games. Diane and Howard spent the winters in her "happy place," the Florida Keys. She loved Montana and came "home" for a few weeks each summer to enjoy the fresh air, swim and fly fish.

A memorial will be held at a later date in Minneapolis.

Miss you, love you, wish you were here.

Joy Arlene Anderson, 91

Joy Arlene Anderson, 91, of Columbia Falls, died Monday, May 13, 2019, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

Private family services will be held. Darlington Cremation and Burial Service is caring for the family.

Lawrence 'Larry' Anderson, 78

Lawrence "Larry" Anderson, 78, of Whitefish, died April 21, 2019, at North Valley Hospital.

Austin Funeral and Cremation Services in Whitefish is caring for the family.

Mary Anderson, 67

Mary Anderson, 67, of Kalispell, died Monday, Sept. 2, 2019, at her home surrounded by family.

Arrangements are being made at this time. Darlington Cremation and Burial Service is caring for the family.

Gwendolyn Mae Anderson, 96

Gwendolyn Mae Anderson went home to be with the Lord Jan. 23, 2019, at the age of 96.

She was born to Grant and Mamie Robinson Dec. 22, 1922, in Admiral Saskatchewan, while on a family visit. She spent her childhood in Eastern Montana and at the age of 12 she and her family moved to Ferndale, a community outside of Bigfork, where she lived for the rest of her life. Gwen graduated from Bigfork High School in 1941.

During World War II the Robinson family moved to Snohomish, Washington, to work in a torpedo factory. There she met a young Marine, Andy, with smiling eyes. Gwen married the love of her



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life, Russell "Andy" Anderson, after the war ended, in Kalispell, on Dec. 13, 1945.

Gwen was an accomplished violin player. Her father made her violin, which

Gwen called a fiddle. During elementary school she entered many fiddle contests. To avoid favoritism, Gwen played behind a curtain so the judges wouldn't see that she was a young girl. She still

won! Gwen was an early member of the Ferndale Sewing Circle. Her handwork was exquisite. She crocheted fine doilies and table cloths, tackled Norwegian Hardanger embroidery with ease, and her specialty was piecing and hand-quilting quilts, treasured by many. She treated everyone with her out-of-this-world huckleberry and apple pies. Gwen loved to garden and looked forward to her abundant flowers blooming after long Montana winters.

After Andy retired, they wintered over 20 years as snowbirds in Wellton and Yuma, Arizona.

Gwen was preceded

in death by a daughter, Lynn LaVonne (16 months old), husband Andy (2007), her parents, and siblings Melvin, Zane, Lee and Colleen.

She is survived by her daughter Rene' (Bill) Sudan, and son Brian (Terri) Anderson, all of Ferndale. She was blessed with five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She also leaves behind sisters Babette Johnson and Annette McAnallay, both of whom reside in the Bigfork area.

Cremation was entrusted to Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home.

Per Gwen's wishes, her remains will be buried during a family gathering at Lone Pine Cemetery this summer.

Jeanne Appelgren and Bob Appelgren

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Jeanne Appelgren passed away on June 25, 2019 and Bob Appelgren passed on Aug. 18, 2019.

Helen Jeanne Thomas (Jeanne) was born in Conrad, Montana on Feb. 1, 1930. At that time her father, Bob Thomas, was a farm and ranch hand. He had grown up as a cowboy and when he was 14 years old he had been a night wrangler for Chappel Brothers Corporation, a company that ran 100,000 horses in Northeast Montana. When the Depression hit, Bob Thomas temporarily gave up his cowboy life and moved his family to Fort Peck, Montana. There he worked on the construction of Fort Peck Dam as a heavy equipment operator. Jeanne lived with her family in a little shack in the town of Wheeler until the Dam was completed. (Montana PBS made a historical film of the Dam project and used a woman the same age as Jeanne to discuss living in Wheeler as a young girl).

In the early 1940s Jeanne's father and her uncle bought a farm and ranch 27 miles south of Wolf Point, Montana. The farm included about 7,000 acres of land (most purchased for 50 cents an acre) with an additional 5,000 acres of grassland leased from the federal government. She was a true farmer's daughter and helped with the livestock, branding, harvest, gardening, gathering eggs, etc. This was a very isolated place for a girl and her two sisters to grow up. One of her daily highlights was riding her horse a mile to the mailbox. Her grandfather was the rural mail carrier and often left candy for her. Jeanne attended a rural one-room school house through the eighth grade. Later she attended high school in Wolf Point.



that there must be an easier way of making a living.

Bob and Jeanne met during the Wolf Point Wild Horse Stampede in 1944.

Bob finished high school at age 16. He enrolled in the University of Minnesota and attended two quarters before enlisting in the Army/Air Force at age 17. After serving 16 months, he was honorably discharged as a corporal. Bob and Jeanne renewed their relationship in 1948 when Jeanne enrolled in business school in the twin cities and Bob was attending law school. They were married on Sept. 3, 1949. Their first child, Alan Bryce, was born in 1951, and Bob opened a law practice that same year. Jeanne was the legal secretary. The legal practice was primarily involved in real estate work, with some probate and divorce. Bob also functioned as part time city attorney.

as did Jeanne. She continued in this role and was the spiritual leader of the family, being a devout Christian her entire life. Their daughter Jill was born in 1961.

Bob had incredibly good leadership skills and he relished his relationship with "his team" of bank employees. In the early 1960s, Bob purchased half of his father's bank stock in the renamed Western Bank. Bob and his stepmother, Laura, had a wonderful business and personal relationship that benefited them both for many years.

In December 1967, the family lost Bryce to suicide. He was only 16 years old.

In 1970, the family moved to Whitefish Montana. Bob talked with the staff at Western Bank daily for the next 27 years by phone and rode the train to Wolf Point for Board meetings each month. Bob was also an owner and the Chairman of First State Bank of Whitefish. Shortly after moving to Whitefish, he chartered the Flathead Bank of Bigfork, where he also served as Chairman.

Soon after moving to Whitefish, Jeanne became actively involved in several Bible Studies and led one at her home for neighbors and friends. People soon recognized her leadership skills and admired her for her Biblical knowledge. She became a spiritual mentor to so many people and remained so until her death. Jeanne was an incredible cook and through the years opened her home to so many who were fortunate to enjoy her culinary skills. She was known for her delicious butterscotch pies, her lovely smile, her warm hugs and her unwavering faith.

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Jeanne Appelgren + Bob Appelgren

In 1953, Bob's father, Al, arranged a loan to purchase the First State Bank of Wolf Point. Al was initially hired by the bank as a "janitor/Swedish interpreter" in 1915 at the age of 16. (With very limited education, Al was steadily promoted and was even elected President of the Montana Banker's Association in 1944). So all was well with the Appelgren family in 1953. Bob had a successful law practice, and Al had realized the dream of buying the bank. Then in 1954, Al was diagnosed with prostate cancer and had surgery. Thereafter, he was unable to work at the bank and asked Bob to take over as bank president.

Bob entered the bank in September, 1954. At that time, the couple had a new infant son, Brent. Jeanne became a full time mother and homemaker. She was an amazing hostess and put together huge meals at the holidays. In this regard she was inspired by her mother. On the ranch, she assisted her mother in feeding all the hands during branding, harvesting, and many other occasions. Her mother took great pride in cooking and baking for these festivities,

Alfred Robert Appelgren (Bob) was born in Wolf Point, Montana on Nov. 3, 1928. His father, Al Appelgren, was a banker and rancher. Bob's mother, Gertrude, was a school teacher, who died of cancer when he was 11 years old. As a child, Bob spent most of his time on the ranch, 3,000 acres on the Missouri River. The main purpose of the ranch was to raise Al Appelgren's registered Hereford bulls. Bob had his own pony when he was six years old and checked on cows and calves and rode fence lines virtually every day. Later he was involved in disking, plowing, breaking sod, seeding, fencing, stacking and baling hay, and in his teens supervising the hired men. Bob worked very hard, learned a lot, and determined when he was 15

In 1973, Bob returned to the University of Montana and obtained an MBA. As a result of this education, he decided to purchase a computer for the Flathead Bank. He hired a local retired IBM engineer to develop the software and the bank became the smallest bank in the United States to have an in-house computer. Computers were also added at the Western Bank and the First State Bank of Whitefish in short order.

In the late 1970s, Bob traded his First State Bank of Whitefish stock for additional Flathead Bank Stock. In 1982, Laura asked Bob to buy her Western Bank stock. Bob arranged for Laura to get a very favorable price. He structured the purchase so that the primary Western bank officers could buy Laura's 26%

Jeanne Appelgren & Bob Appelgren

interest over a 10-year period, using performance bonuses to make the payments. Later in the 1980's, Bob sold his interest in the Flathead Bank to officers and directors of the bank. Finally in 1997, he sold his Western Bank Stock back to the bank, resulting in the bank officers all increasing their ownership in the bank. Currently, bank employees and former bank employees own 70% of the Western Bank. So, Bob's banking career ended 43 years after his father asked him to protect the family's interest and 82 years after Al Appelgren went to work in the bank as a janitor. Bob profited financially from his efforts, but he profited far more from his pride in the performance of his loyal staff and seeing that they acquired ownership of the bank. The Western Bank was and is considered to be one of the finest banks in the state.

Bob and Jeanne had a lifelong love of horses. In Wolf Point they had as many as 70 horses. In the Flathead Valley, they always had three or four saddle horses. Bob enjoyed packing into the back country for hunting and fishing, primarily in the Bob Marshall Wilderness area.

In 1980, Bob and Jeanne became snow birds in Mesa, Arizona. In 1986, they sold their home on the Whitefish River and moved to Mesa full time. They lived in Chandler, Arizona for the last 20 years of their life.

When Bob turned 60, he dramatically changed his lifestyle. He gave up cigarettes and alcohol and started eating a much healthier diet. He was even zealous about walking every day. He also became very proficient with computers.

Bob was very fortunate that he married a wonderful, gracious woman, who was an incredible mother. At the time of Jeanne's death in June 2019, they had been married for 69 years and 295 days. Jeanne was always very spiritual and walked with her savior Jesus Christ through her entire life. Bob became devoted to Jesus later in his life. They both reveled in attending Family Bible Church in Chandler. The church was founded by Jill and her pastor husband, Tim Klontz, 15 years ago. Jill plays the keyboard and organizes

the church music. Bob and Jeanne's memorial services can be viewed online at fbcaz.com.

R. J. Doornek, a former Western Bank President, texted the following upon learning of Bob's death: "Bob will forever hold a special place in my heart. Without his help and guidance my adult accomplishments would not have been possible. I will always admire his business ethics, devotion and commitment to his 'lieutenants.' I have been a grateful and fortunate beneficiary of his personal philosophy of 'Giving to the goose that lays the golden egg.' He was generous. Certainly, he was strong willed, intelligent and commanded loyalty which only enhanced his leadership qualities. Bob

is easily in the top-five most influential people in my life. RIP Bob."

Bob is survived by two children, Brent of Whitefish, and Mesa, Arizona; and Jill Klontz (Tim) of Chandler, Arizona; five grandchildren, Bryan Klontz (Anna) of Tucson, Arizona; Brently Klontz (Sari) of Tempe, Arizona; Barry Klontz (Steffani) of Chandler, Arizona; Kaydee Waddel (Keith) of Gilbert, Arizona; Kristie Tekunoff (Daniel) of Chandler, Arizona; two sisters, Beverly Hovey (Larry) of Poway, California; and Else Koczan of Pennington, New Jersey; and 10 great-grandchildren all living in Arizona.

Rosalyn Marie (Forkan) Applegate, 88

PAG 23 Aug 2019
Rosalyn Marie (Forkan) Applegate died peacefully June 23, 2019, at Copper Ridge Nursing Home, Butte.

She was born on Nov. 2, 1930, in Anaconda to Patrick and Delia Forkan. She attended school in Opportunity at Beaverdam and later Anaconda High School.

Rose married the love of her life, Gayle Applegate, on April 17, 1948, in Anaconda. They had two children together, Robert and Linda. They resided in Anaconda and she retired from Galen State Hospital after 20-plus years, where she had many amazing friends she worked with.

She was a member of the Eagles and Anaconda Catholic Community. Rose also enjoyed many activities including gardening, bowling and spending time at their cabin that they built at Georgetown Lake. She also enjoyed playing cards with friends. She was an avid Flathead football fan for over 30 years.

"Rosie cheeks" as her grandson would call her, loved family and taking care of her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews. She was the most giving person we ever knew.



She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Gayle, brothers Jack,

James and Bill, sisters Mary, Agnes and Ann, and daughter Linda Snow.

Survivors include brother Joe Forkan, of Anaconda; son, Bob Applegate, of Kalispell; grandchildren, Jeff (Robin) Snow of Anaconda, Summer (Noah) Mistreeta of Washington, Max (Aleksandriya) Applegate of Arizona, and Ali Applegate of Kalispell; great-grandchildren, Grady, Ryan and Cooper Snow, Malakah Pezzi, Jasmine and Tyler Potvin, and Brihanna Treadway (Snow); and numerous nieces and nephews.

At her request there will be graveside services for family and friends at 10:30 a.m. on Aug. 24 at Sunset Memorial Cemetery, Anaconda. Cremation has taken place under Longfellow Funeral Home, Anaconda.

Please make any donations to the care of Frontier Home Health & Hospice.

John Patrick Hiilani Figueira Araujo, 53

PAG 3 Nov 2019
John Patrick Hiilani Figueira Araujo, age 53, passed away on Oct. 19, 2019 in Kalispell. John was born on Dec. 12, 1965 to John Figueira and Anna K. (Nahinu) Araujo in Honolulu, Hawaii. Pat was raised in Waimanalo, Hawaii, and graduated from Kailua High School. He served his country honorably in the United States Navy and later became an electrician for many years, belonging to the IBEW union. He loved beach volleyball, canoe paddling and lifting weights. Pat was preceded in death by his father and sisters, Paula and Audrey. He is survived by his children Alexcia and Kalene, mother Anna Nahinu, sisters and brothers Kelly, Corey,



Anuhea and Wendell and one grandchild, Jahsiah. A celebration of life service will be held at 2 p.m. on

Saturday Nov. 9, 2019 at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with a reception following the service at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. 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.

Rene Arnal, 69

Rene Arnal, 69, of Kalispell, died Thursday, March 7, 2019 at HealthCenter Northwest in Kalispell.

Arrangements are

being made at this time. Darlington Cremation and Burial Service is caring for Rene and her family.

Charles 'Charlie' Arnold, 60

PAG 24 March 2019
Charles Wesley Arnold died suddenly, March 12, 2019, in Libby.



He was born April 27, 1958, in Whitefish, raised in the Flathead Valley and was known to most

everyone as Charlie.

He was a great talker, storyteller and led quite an adventurous life.

Through all his wandering, he did manage to settle down and have a son, Jace.

He is survived by Jace; brothers, Bill and Tim Glidden; sisters, Holly Chernish, Shellie Hawks and Patty Keller; plus many aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Iris Carroll.

Charlie was that guy who could always make you smile and laugh; we're going to miss him! No services are planned.

Ronald E. Asnicar, 88

Ronald E. Asnicar, 88, died Thursday, June 6, 2019, at Invigorate Post Acute of Whitefish.

Services are pending. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Lawrence John Athorn, 92

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The Rev. Lawrence John Athorn, 92, of Bigfork, passed away Tuesday, April 30, 2019, at the Lakeview Care Center.

He is survived by his wife Barbara, and his son Paul of Bigfork, and daughters Mary and Sarah of Pennsylvania.

Larry was born July 10, 1926, in Newark, New Jersey. He served in the military and the Army awarded him an Occupation Medal; afterward he married and completed seven years of post-graduate school.

He served God and the United Presbyterian



Church, mostly in small rural churches throughout

out the Midwest.

Larry, Barbara and son Paul resided in Woods Bay after they re-built a Flathead school into their home, where they have lived almost 30 years.

He was greatly loved, and will be missed.

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

Judy G. Atlee, 80

Judy G. Atlee, 80, died suddenly and unexpectedly of heart failure at Kalispell Regional Hospital on March 29, 2019.

She was born on March 7, 1939, in Deadwood, South Dakota, the daughter of Alvanah M. Napier and Floyd I. Jolly.

Judy was raised in Tigard, Oregon, where she graduated from high school in 1957. She worked her early years in retail, then became the bookkeeper for these retail outlets.

On Sept. 24, 1960 she married Ralph Grant Atlee in Beaverton,

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Oregon. They were married in spirit for 58 years.

Judy truly enjoyed her family gatherings, her pets, cooking, camping, fishing and traveling throughout the state of Montana with Ralph visiting ghost towns. She was an extremely creative person and painter. The family located paintings she had been painting for them. She painted as long as her eyesight allowed and had to stop in 2005 due to deteriorating vision.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ralph in 2004; her parents; and siblings Donna, Jeanine, Bonnie and

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Danny.

Judy is survived by her children, Dana and Royce Honstain of Seattle, Mark Atlee of California, Erica and Chad Potts of Bigfork, Dara Mellem of Utah, Kirk and Tonya Atlee, Marcy and Rod Kuntz, all of Kalispell.

She is also survived by her grandchildren who made her extremely proud: Daria and Jordan Nieman, Brenna Honstain, Cassandra and Austin Williamson, Justin and Rylee Kuntz, Devin and Jin Kuntz, Taalr and Spencer Claridge, Tyler Mellum, Shayna Atlee, Hannah Atlee, Alivia Atlee and

Zachary Atlee. She is also survived by her "great" grandchildren, Hubbell Nieman, Gaibryl Kuntz, Patience Kuntz, Javen Kuntz, Alaina Kuntz, Emmah Claridge, Wesley Kuntz, Leopold Claridge and Lennon Williamson.

Cremation has taken place. Judy and Ralph requested to be together and the family celebrate together at Howard Lake, which was their most favorite camping spot. This will occur in September. Our parents; "gramp's and granny" are finally together forever. While not physically here they are with all of us forever.

Timothy R. 'Aux' Auxier, 76

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Timothy R. "Aux" Auxier, 76, passed away peacefully at his Kalispell home on Jan. 5, 2019.

Tim was born on Aug. 29, 1942, in Glendale, California, and was the son of Alvin Raymond "Ray" Auxier and Virginia "Dee" Endicott Auxier. Tim was a graduate of Del Norte High in Crescent City, California, in 1960 and attended Humboldt State in Arcata, California, and University of Portland.

His drive and motivation to excel his interests throughout his career included flight instructor,



commercial truck driver, banking, owner/operator of a manufacturing business in weaving textiles and, more recently, as a transit driver at Glacier National Park.

His love of the outdoors fueled his interests in hunting, fishing and camping in his beloved Montana.

In his retirement years, his interests turned to turning wood and flying drones.

Tim is survived by his wife and best friend, Mary, of 27 years; son Foster Auxier of Portland, daughter Kimberly Fawcett of Portland, son Gregg Laananen and wife Britt of Mount Vernon, Washington, and daughter Robin Laananen of Los Angeles; five grandchildren, Bailee and Jhordyn Auxier, Noel Barker of Utah, Foster and Olivia Garofolo of Portland; and one great-grandson, Kal Barker.

Tim will be remembered as a passionate man who lived his life with strong ethics and

integrity.

He was a devoted and loving husband, a father admired by his children, and a man capable of listening to others and offering them comfort and inspiration.

He will be sorely missed by his family and loved ones. Private family services 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.

Jerad Avery, 50

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Jerad Avery, born Feb. 2, 1969, in Grand Island, Nebraska, died Nov. 18, 2019, in Kalispell.

Jerad spent his childhood in various locations such as the Sand Hills of Nebraska, Torrington, Wyoming, and eventually settled in Joliet, Montana, with his mother Belinda (Cheyney) Puzder and sister Miranda (Avery) Peltier. He attended a one-room school for his elementary years in Boyd, Montana. It was in high school at Joliet his passion of basketball began, inspired by his coach Weldon Amundson.

After graduating from Joliet High School, he enlisted in the Navy and enrolled in electronics school. Upon completion of electronics school, he was assigned to the USS Midway and served during the First Gulf War. After completing six years of service in the Navy, he earned his bachelor's degree in history-secondary education from Oklahoma State University.



beloved guidance counselor and began coaching freshman boys' basketball.



He loved the game of basketball and looked

forward to each season, spending hours preparing defenses and offenses, making sure the Xs and Os fit the team rather than making the team fit the Xs and Os, ensuring each player was utilized to their maximum potential. Although he had a huge love of basketball it paled in comparison to his love of his children. He would move mountains for his children, spending his summers shuttling them from one golf tournament to another and driving thousands of miles. He was happiest watching them be successful. Teigan and Tyler were a huge source of pride for him.

After graduating, he moved back to Montana and became a teacher at Geraldine High School. In Geraldine, he met his future wife, Leila Brown, and began his coaching career. In 1998 his daughter Teigan was born and so began the Avery family. When living in Geraldine, Leila was accepted to pharmacy school at the University of Montana. While Leila and Teigan went to Missoula, Jerad continued teaching in Geraldine for another two years. He then joined them in Missoula and pursued his Master of Counseling degree as Leila finished her education. During his time at the University of Montana he was a graduate assistant to the men's and women's Basketball teams. When they both graduated from the University in 2003 they moved to Kalispell where he was hired as a high school guidance counselor at Flathead High School. At Flathead he was the junior varsity girls' basketball coach for five years. In 2004 his son Tyler was born, thus completing the family. When Glacier High School opened he was transferred there and continued his role as a

He is survived by his wife of 21 years Leila, children Teigan and Tyler, mother and stepfather Belinda and Tim Puzder, father Raymond Avery, sister Miranda Peltier, nephews Noah and Tristan, mother and father-in-law Lorraine and Steve Don, and brother and sisters-in-law Johannas Brown, Juletta Gilge, and Breck Don, and many other relatives.

The family would like to thank all for the support the community and schools have given during this tragedy. The outpouring of love is felt and greatly appreciated.

A memorial service for Jerad will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 24, in the Glacier High School gymnasium and a Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 25, at Risen Christ Catholic Church, with interment to follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Ritzman's Children's Fund, P.O. Box 2677 Kalispell, MT 59903; or your charity of choice.

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

Albert 'Walter' Ayers Jr., 84

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Albert "Walter" Ayers Jr. passed away on Jan. 27, 2019, due to pneumonia complications after a long battle with dementia.

He was the first son born to Iverene and Albert Ayers on May 30, 1934, in Lewistown. Born a Junior, he was called by a couple of different nicknames. When he was very young, he was called Sonny by friends and relatives; later, in his 20s his friends adjusted "Sonny" to "Sunshine Ayers" due to his loud and boisterous personality. Born in the height of the Depression years, Sonny and his siblings became acquainted with hard work early in life. At 14, Walt decided to quit school at the eighth grade level and struck out on his own to find work and pay his own way. His first job was a cook for a shepherd in the mountains of Montana.

At 18, he was drafted into the Army where he was given paratrooper training and then sent on to Korea where he worked as a medic in the Korean War. After his release from Korea, Walt returned home to Montana and fell hard for his little sister's best friend, Margie Loebs, who lived a short bit from Lewistown in the small town of Grass Range. They dated for a short time and he soon whisked her off to Van Nuys, California, where they eloped on April 14,



1956. Over the next 10 years, Walt worked in several copper mines in Utah and Butte.



In 1966, Walt and Margie moved to Kalispell where they

had the last of their five children. This is where he settled his family for the duration of his years. The work he found in Kalispell was varied, from pulling plywood at the C&C Plywood mill, to selling Kirby vacuums. In the early 1970s he took on logging in Alaska and in Montana. An accident in the woods of Montana left him with a badly broken leg, saying he was "kicked by a tree" that left him with a broken femur and on crutches for a year — a very hard position to be in with a wife and five small children. Deciding to go back to school, he took night courses at Flathead Valley Community College and received a degree that he put to use with his newfound passion in woodworking, now able to become his own boss as a building contractor.

Early projects were horse barns, built for many of the valley's doctors to pay back his medical bills. His build-

ing expertise evolved past barns into spec houses, garages, remodels, etc. All of his children worked for him from one level or another over the years and each were taught the value of hard work.

After retiring, Walt kept himself busy building and selling storage buildings and then later dog houses when the storage buildings got to be too much.

Anyone who knew his expertise knew that what he built was always square and always quality. He would stake his reputation on it. A born storyteller, he loved being the center of attention, making people laugh, telling jokes and tall tales. He loved being outside, fishing, hunting and going on motorcycle rides. He loved playing pool, was a member of the Eagles and enjoyed his friendships.

Walt was very proud of his children. Telling anyone who would listen, "There wasn't a throw back in the bunch." We will all miss the vivid baby blue of your eyes, Dad.

Walt has one surviving sister, Rosetta Burke, of Columbia Falls, who was always there to lend a little sister's perspective, and to be a loving and helping hand throughout the later years of Walt's life. She was a godsend to all of Walt's children. Thank you

Aunt Rosie. Surviving children are Jordan Ayers with wife Roxane of Tuscon, Arizona, Shaun Ayers of Las Vegas, Ramona "Mona" Woods of Kalispell, Laird Ayers with wife Paula of Kalispell, and Roxy Iverson with husband Kevin of Kalispell. Grandchildren are Eric Ayers of Anchorage, Alaska, Tiffany Ayers of Kennewick, Washington, Tony Woods and wife Brandy of Kalispell, Nathan Woods and wife Nichole of Kalispell, and Drew Iverson of Missoula. Great-grandchildren are Daniel Woods, David Woods, Nathan Walter Woods and Braylee Woods, all of Kalispell.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife Margie, mother Iverene Triepke, stepfather Fred Triepke, father Albert Ayers, brothers Kenny Ayers, Tom Ayers and Don Ayers, and son-in-law Dan Woods.

An inurnment service will take place at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 8, at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery, followed by a celebration of life and reception also Friday, Feb. 8, at 3:30 p.m. at the Eagles Club in Kalispell.

In lieu of flowers a memorial is suggested for Edgewood Vista Assisted Living in Evergreen.

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

Vivian F. (Parker) Aylesworth, 87

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Vivian F. (Parker) Aylesworth of Ronan passed away on Feb. 5, 2019, at the age of 87.

She was raised in the Round Butte area, west of Ronan.

She was married in 1949 to Arthur Aylesworth. To this union was born sons Dan in 1951, Ray 1953, Kent 1957, and daughter Lynnette (now Conn) in 1960. When Art was injured in a farm accident in 1963, they transitioned to the insurance business. Art's hard work in this new profession led them to opportunities to travel to many sites around

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the world, a dream come true for Vivian. The travel bug continued to infect her after Art's passing in 1999. After the children were in school, Vivian was employed in accounting and bookkeeping, and at the Ronan City Library. A lifelong learning advocate, she participated in book clubs and PEO.

She was pre-deceased by son Kent and husband Art.

Memorial services will be held at noon, Saturday, May 4, in the Pablo Christian Church, 35890 Clairmont Road, east of Pablo.