

Peter Thomas Cabban, 91

Peter Thomas Cabban, 91, died at his home in Whitefish Saturday, Aug. 17, 2019.

He is survived by his wife Margaret T. McCaul-Cabban, son

Christopher John Cabban and daughter Sally Jane Ersoy.

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

Victor V. Grace, Jr., 64

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Victor V. Grace, Jr., 64, passed away of a sudden heart attack December 13, 2019 at his residence in Libby. He was born in Toledo, Oregon February 21, 1955 to Victor Grace and Peggy Caronski Grace; he came to Libby with his family in 1965 where he attended grade school while his father worked on the Libby Dam project. The family left Libby in 1968, and he completed his education in Vancouver, Washington.

During his first working years, Vic was a commercial fisherman. His dream was always to return to Libby to raise his own family. After a vacation to Libby in the early 1980's, he decided to move his family, first wife, Lori, and three small children, from Washington to Libby in 1984. He purchased a home up Pipe Creek where the family enjoyed the freedom and camaraderie of living in the small out-of-town neighborhood. Vic called Pipe Creek home for most of his adult life.

Vic was proud of the many roads he helped build throughout the Pacific Northwest during his construction career, which he retired from in 2013. Some of his favorite projects were the Going-to-the-Sun Road in Glacier National Park and U.S. 2 between Libby and Troy.



Vic was most at home in the great outdoors. He enjoyed fishing, boating and camping with family. The mountains were his favorite place, oftentimes driving the back roads to see animals or gather firewood. His love of muscle cars and hot rods started in high school and spanned his whole life. He was adventurous and loving. His greatest enjoyment was being a grandfather to Zach, Alexandria, Cody, Kieran and Dylan.

He was preceded in death by his parents Victor and Peggy Grace of Libby.

Also surviving him are his beloved and cherished current wife, Toni, of Libby; his children Victor (wife Sarah) of Libby; Clark (husband Bruce Ramsburg) of Arizona; and Sara Elmore (husband Colby) of Washington; sisters Diane Quick of Oregon; and Donna Stoffel of Montana; as well as many other extended family.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m., Monday, December 23, 2019 at the Schnackenberg Funeral Home Chapel in Libby. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.schnackenberg-fh.com.

Steven Michael Cameron, 71

Steven Michael Cameron passed away Oct. 25, 2019, at the age of 71, but his larger-than-life persona and trademark stubbornness will not be forgotten.

Steve was born to Archie Jr. Cameron and Lesley Poston Reid on Sept. 14, 1948, in Kalispell. He was the oldest of six siblings. As a young boy he and his family moved to Townsend. He worked on the family ranch and had several chores that kept him busy. Steve had fond memories of living in Townsend, roughhousing with his brothers and exploring the outdoors.

Steve had many interests, talents and hobbies. He was always collecting wood for his next carving project. He would stay up all night creating beautiful paintings of the outdoors. He was very musically inclined, playing the guitar, harmonica and singing to his kids.

Steve had a love for Montana. He was very proud to be a native to Kalispell. He enjoyed the outdoors and the lifestyle that Montana brought him. He would fish, float the river, pan for gold, and add to his rock collection. He always had his nose in a book and had a brilliant mind with an extremely high IQ. At one point in time he had a rather large car collection. He had a love for cars and motorcycles as well as a love for animals. His pets became part of the family, having cats, dogs, and horses.

He attended Flathead High School and received very good grades that just came naturally to him. He worked in the forest industry logging, as well as doing carpentry and construction work. When he turned 52 he retired from the



Union to focus on raising his son Austen. Even though Steve could be stubborn, he was a Teddy bear at heart. He was a great father, full of energy and always playing pranks, he was very proud of his children, making sure his kids knew how much he loved them.

He got baptized a few years back and we know he is in heaven living his dream. Right now he is flying around in his airplane and driving around in his Porsche, having no aches and pains. His devout feistiness and stubbornness had served him well throughout his life, even in his waning months, he was a model of strong will and sheer determination right up until the end of his journey here on earth. He will be greatly missed and fondly remembered by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Archie Jr. Cameron and Lesley Poston Reid; and wife Laurie Mildenerger

Cameron. He is survived by his children, Michelle Cameron Cline Black, Desiree Cameron Brewer, and Austen Cameron and his wife Jackie; his grandchildren, Logan Black, Aaron Black and his only granddaughter, Brooke Brewer. He is also survived by his siblings, twins David (Pattie) Cameron, and Daniel (Lori) Cameron, brothers Bart (Patricia) Toney, Shawn (Cathy) Toney, and Doug Andersen, and his sister Julie (Bill) Toney Abney, stepbrother, Wayne Cameron, stepkids Ron Gardner, Steve Gardner, Tina Gardner Morken. "Tina, you will always hold a special place in Steve's heart". He is also survived by several cousins, nieces, nephews and

friends

A tremendous heartfelt thanks goes out to David and Pattie Cameron and the wonderful staff at Immanuel Lutheran Home and Frontier Hospice.

A huge high five, thumbs up, knuckle bump and a great big smile to you all from Steve.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1380 Whitefish Stage Road, 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.


David G. 'Dave' Campbell, 47

P.A. 4 21 Sept 2019
David G. "Dave" Campbell passed away suddenly on Dec. 5, 2018, at his home in Kalispell.

He was born in Tacoma, Washington on Sept. 23, 1971, to Malcolm "Mac" Campbell and Sherry Johnson Campbell. At the age of 2 Dave, along with his mom and sister Marne moved to Billings and at the age of 10 they moved to Kalispell where Dave developed a love for the outdoors; hiking, camping, fishing and hunting is where he would be most of the time.

After graduating from high school in 1990 Dave joined the Air Force where he visited places like Guam and Hawaii. While in the Air Force his son Cody was born in Minot, North Dakota, where Dave was stationed as an air crew life support specialist and helped to train pilots learning survival techniques.

He moved back to Kalispell with his then wife Kristi and their son Cody in 1994. After separating from his wife Dave worked for Pepsi Bottling Co, which allowed fate to intervene and Dave met his wife of 17 1/2 years, Amy, at Safeway. The happy couple wed in 2001 after


five years together. After quitting Pepsi in 1997,

Dave worked for the Columbia Falls Aluminum Company. While working for CFAC Dave learned to fly and got his commercial pilot's license and his welding and Non-Destructive Testing (NDT) Certification.

After becoming disabled in 2013 and having the first of what would be many back surgeries for spinal stenosis, Dave had to give up hunting and fishing because of health reasons. But he did push himself and learned to play the drums.

Dave was preceded in death by his father Mac Campbell, his mother Sherry Bodily, his step-father Leo Bodily, and mother-in-law Debbie Jo Ward.

Dave leaves behind his wife, Amy Campbell, of Kalispell; son, Cody Campbell, of Billings; sister, Marne and partner Donna O'Connell of Libby; nieces, Tanis, Allie and Natalie Blythe of Whitefish; and nephew, Kyler Ward of Coram; and many other family and friends that love and miss him.

Karen Jean Campo, 57

P.A. 4 1.17.22 2019
Karen Jean Campo, 57, of Medina, Ohio, passed away on Feb. 26, 2019, with family by her side after battling a resurgence of breast cancer.

She was born to Jane Anderson and James Aker on April 5, 1961, in Kalispell. Karen graduated from Flathead High School and went on to receive her bachelor's degree in music in 1983 from the University of Montana and her master's degree in piano performance in 1985 from Western Michigan University.

She was married to Mark John Campo in 1985 and is survived by her children, Andra (Bryan) Dennis and Jack (Brianna) Campo, grandson, Asher Campo and her siblings, Jim (Sonja) and Robin (Jeff).

Karen was an accomplished pianist for over 50 years. She passed her love and dedication of music to hundreds of students over the course of 34 years. In addition

to her love of teaching, Karen was known as a master crafter and created many beautiful things. While she enjoyed crafting and piano, family was her main focus. She loved and was immensely proud of her family. She leaves behind a legacy of love and grace.

A visitation to honor Karen will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m. today, March 1, at the Waite & Son Funeral Home, Brunswick Chapel, 3300 Center Road, Brunswick, OH 44212. A celebration of Karen's life will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 2, at Heartland Community Church, 3400 Weymouth Road, Medina, OH 44256.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Ohio Music Teachers Association, or Resurrection Church, 126 North Pardee St., Wadsworth, OH 44281.

Online condolences may be left at www.wait-efuneralhome.com.

Corliss Jean Carr, 78

Corliss Jean Carr passed away March 12, 2019, in Redding California. Corliss was born on July 7, 1940, to Ehlers and Mildred Zellmer Nielsen in Chinook, Montana, and was raised in Hogeland. Later in her high school years her family moved to Columbia Falls where she graduated from high school.

She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Willis L. Carr, of Redding, California; daughters, Coleen (Bob) Chiles of Yreka, California, and Beverly (Tony) Sanchez of Sacramento, California, a son Cory (Willis C.) Carr of Redding, and stepdaughters, Laura (Michael) Blocher of Arizona and April (Brett) Sawyer of Colorado; 14 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren. Surviving siblings are Anna Black of Federal Way, Washington, Gloria (Art) Schroeder of Kalispell, and John (Diane) Nielsen of Columbia Falls.

Corliss was preceded in death by parents Ehlers and Mildred Nielsen, a brother Hans Nielsen and a grandson, Daniel Chiles.

While residing in Redding, Corliss was



employed many years by Joann Fabric and later worked as a book-keeper for Shascade

Community Services.

Corliss was an excellent cook and baker, always eager to try out new recipes. She was a talented seamstress and avid crafter. She blessed many of her friends and family with handcrafted items and quilts.

Despite Corliss' failing health she was determined to be active, persevering to never give up the daily activities of life and was steadfast to the end. Corliss had a never quit attitude. She was honest and endeavored to instill honesty in her children. Corliss will ever be in our hearts and memories.

Please make charitable donations in her memory to: American Cancer Society, www.cancerresearch.org; American Lung Association, www.lung.org/get-involved/ways-to-give/; Muscular Dystrophy, www.mda.org/ or American Heart Association, www.donate-now.heart.org

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Leonardo 'Leo' Eduardo Carranza, 76

Leonardo 'Leo' Eduardo Carranza was born to Santos C. Carranza and Mary L. Carranza on May 7, 1943.

Leo passed away on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, 2019, surrounded by family after a battle with the effects of a stroke.

Leo was born in Fairview, Montana, but spent most of his childhood and early adulthood in Sidney. He attended St. Philomena Catholic School and Sidney High School. In 1960, Leo married Jacqueline Johnson with whom he had four children, Rena, Deana, Yvette and Tom.

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Leo's family wants to extend tremendous gratitude to all the staff at Peace Hospice Care, especially Kathy and Kathleen who were there to guide us as he passed. We are also grateful to Chaplain Ray and Father Brennan for enveloping him in God's grace and providing last rites, as Leo wished, which were attended by his family.

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Leo was preceded in death by his parents, Santos and Mary, brother, Cedric (Jimmy) and infant daughter, Rena Marie.

Dillon Candelaria, 34

Dillon Candelaria, 34, of Whitefish, died Aug. 25, 2019, in Whitefish.

He is survived by his parents Craig and Barbara Candelaria.

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

Jane Marie (Saltsman) Capozzi, 84

Jane Marie (Saltsman) Capozzi, 84, died at North Valley Hospital Aug. 15, 2019.

She is survived by her son, Eugene Leonard Capozzi.

She will be buried

with her husband at a later date in the Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery.

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

Eleanor Blodgett Carlson, 97

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Eleanor Blodgett Carlson was born May 19, 1921, in St. Paul, Minnesota, to Harvey P. and Fay B. Blodgett, and passed away of natural causes in Richland, Washington, on Feb. 11, 2019.

When 12 years old, Eleanor and her family moved to a dairy farm in Erhard, Minnesota. She graduated from Pelican Rapids High School. After attending secretarial school in Minneapolis, and at the age of 23, she joined the war effort, becoming a supervisor of 38 employees as an aluminum welder for Northwest Airlines. Here she met design engineer William Louis Carlson Jr. They were married June 9, 1945. Bill and Eleanor raised three children while living in Minneapolis, Bloomington and St. Cloud, Minnesota. They were members of Unity Church, St. Paul and UUA of St. Cloud.

Eleanor was involved in the League of Women Voters, volunteered in the American Red Cross for over 15 years and as

a volunteer at Kalispell Regional Medical Center, Kalispell, with over 1,100 hours of volunteer time. She loved to quilt, belonging to the Flathead Quilt Guild in Kalispell.

Eleanor is remembered for her infectious and continuous smile and as a generous caregiver. Fun memories include her love of chocolate, her bling and her gold walking shoes.

Eleanor was preceded in death by her husband William on Jan. 29, 1989, and her son William on April 17, 2014.

She is survived by her daughters Chris Carlson of Kalispell, and Connie Carlson Nolin (Rod Nolin) of the Tri-Cities, Washington; five grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services for Eleanor will be held in Minnesota at a future date.

Memorials in Eleanor's honor may be sent to the American Heart Association or Stand Up to Cancer.

Donald Gene Carder, 94

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Donald Gene Carder went home to be with Jesus on April 26, 2019, at the age of 94, in Kalispell.

He was a wonderful man, loving husband, amazing father and grandfather. He will be missed a lot. He served two tours of duty in World War II. Don crossed the equator 50 times. He was aboard the USS Honolulu when it was torpedoed by the Japanese and miraculously floated in the ocean for 15 hours before being rescued. A



true American hero and loved by many.

He is survived by his sons, Jerry Carder and Frank Brisendine; his daughters, Donna Sue Carder, Konnie Brisendine, daughter-in-law ClaireMarie Brisendine; grandchildren, Blaine and Carl Brisendine, Holli Brisendine Blokker, Racheal Brisendine Schreiner, Lance Crowell, Kellee Carver and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at The RIVER Church (Old Gateway West theater) in Kalispell at 2 p.m. May 18.

Dennis Wayne Cardin, 72

PAG 2 June 2019
Dennis Wayne Cardin was born in Palisade, Colorado, on April 17, 1946.



On April 13, 2019, he quietly ended a long fight with Alzheimer's. Surrounded by family, he drew his final breath a mere four days shy of his 73rd birthday and a week before the 53rd anniversary of his marriage to Geraldine Cardin.

For those who knew him, he was a loss felt too soon. For those who didn't know him, he was the guy who came up and talked to you anyway, as though you were lifelong friends. If you have lived in the Flathead Valley for more than a decade, chances are good that you or somebody you know has tasted one of his beautifully decorated, shamelessly delicious, and obscenely fattening cakes for which he won awards and lifetime customers. Be it his sublime culinary endeavors, intricately patterned knitted creations, or photography, Denny Wayne had a way of turning any hobby into

an art form. Any stranger into an acquaintance. Any hand in need into a heart full of gratitude. Life kicked him hard in the beginning and at the end. He loved it anyway.

Robert N. Carter, 81

Robert N. Carter, 81, of Kalispell, died July 14, 2019 at HeathCenter Northwest in Kalispell.

Arrangements are being

made at this time.

Darlington Cremation and Burial Service is caring for Robert and his family.

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Robert N. 'Bob' Carter

A celebration of life for Robert N. "Bob" Carter, 81, who died July 14, will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13, at the

Whitefish Assembly of God Church, 150 Lamb Lane. A light meal will follow.

Tim Carman, 71

Tim Carman, 71, of Columbia Falls, died Monday, Aug. 12, 2019, at Hidden Meadows Care Center in Columbia Falls.

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

Muriel Arlene Carpenter, 82

Muriel Arlene Carpenter, 82, died Thursday, July 4, 2019 at her home in Columbia Falls, with her daughter Andrea by her side. Muriel was born

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Teresa 'Teri' Lynne Cassidy, 63

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Teresa "Teri" Lynne Cassidy, 63, passed away May 14, 2019, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

Teri Cassidy was born on May 23, 1955, in Whitefish, eldest of six children of Robert "Bob" and Frankie Slocum.

Because she loved living in Whitefish, she spent her life and energies here, raising her two sons and spending as much time with her grandchildren as she could. Many people in the community will remember Teri as that smiling person working at the Food Depot. Her family and close friends will remember her as that incredibly loving person with the biggest heart of anyone they knew.

Teri was preceded in death by her husband David Cassidy, father Robert "Bob" Slocum, and brother Rodney



Slocum.

She is survived by her mother, Frances "Frankie" Slocum; siblings,

Richard Slocum, Randall Slocum, Cheryl Slocum Brosz (Gary), and Gene Slocum (Robin); sons, Scott Cassidy (Jennelle), and Jacob Cassidy (Amy); and grandchildren, Lexi, Dausson, Houston, Madison and Fischer; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 18, at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, in Whitefish.

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

Jacquelyn 'Jackie' Castleberry, 73

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Jacquelyn "Jackie" Castleberry passed away into God's loving arms on Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2019, in Billings Clinic Hospital at the age of 73 after a brief battle with cancer. She was peaceful and surrounded by the love of her family and friends.

Jacquelyn was born in Cleveland, Ohio, on Oct. 8, 1946, to Jack and Helen (Collins) Masterson. Her younger sister and best friend Nancy joined the family in 1949. They lived in Strongsville, Ohio, where Jackie graduated from St. Joe's Academy in 1964 and St. John's School of Nursing in 1967.

While working for the Ohio Turnpike in 1967, Jackie and her friend Mary Lou Rubel took a vacation to Virginia Beach, where she met a handsome Navy sailor named David Faxton Castleberry. Dave and Jackie were married on Feb. 17, 1968, in Strongsville, and lived in San Diego where Dave was stationed in the Navy. They welcomed son Michael Faxton on Aug. 8, 1969. Mike was born in Ohio where Jackie lived with family while Dave was deployed to Vietnam. In November 1969, Dave, Jackie and Mike moved to Dave's hometown of Glasgow, Montana, to work in the family bee-keeping business. They welcomed daughter Lyn Marie on Nov. 22, 1971.

Dave and Jackie worked for and later owned Northern Bloom Honey in Glasgow for 25 years. Once her children were in high school, Jackie worked at USDA ASCS Office and the city of Glasgow. In 1995, Dave and Jackie moved to Whitefish where Jackie worked for National Flood Service in Kalispell until her retirement in 2015. Dave



and Jackie then moved back to Glasgow in 2015.

Jackie was a wonder-

ful example of how God wanted us to live; full of love, kindness and compassion each other. She always put others needs before her own. Her children and grandchildren (along with other friends and family members) loved receiving the many, many handwritten letters and cards from Jackie. She never forgot a birthday or special occasion.

Jackie was preceded in death by her parents, Jack and Helen; and her in-laws, Faxton and June Castleberry and Zettie Castleberry.

Jackie is survived by Dave, her husband of 52 years; her son Mike (Yvonne) Castleberry and their children Cale and Casey of Saskatoon, Canada; her daughter (Dean) Thompson and their children Trey, Taryn, and Teague of Libby; sister Nancy (Jim) Nagy of Strongsville; sisters-in-law Diane (Ron) of Malta, and Jan (Keith) Ivers of Libby; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Please join us in celebrating Jackie's life! Visitation and viewing will be at Bell Mortuary in Glasgow from 4 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 26. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Raphael's Catholic Church at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 27. Graveside service at Highland Cemetery will follow Mass.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Francis Mahon Deaconess Hospital in Glasgow or your favorite charity.

Billie Jean Caton, 93

Billie Jean Caton, 93, passed away peacefully on Dec. 26, 2018, in Hillsboro, Oregon, in the presence of her daughter, Victoria Long, and her two granddaughters, Briana Ellenberger and Jessica Biggers.

Billie Jean grew up in Pennsylvania, lived in Northern Virginia, and worked for the federal



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government in Washington, D.C., retiring in 1983 to Kalispell with her husband, Douglas

Caton, who passed away in 1999.

She is also survived by her sons, Ernest Jay

Powell and his wife Linda, and Frank S. Liles and his wife Silvia; Peggy Caton, her step-daughter; her grandsons, Joe Powell, Jeff Powell and Joshua Powell and their wives; as well as grandchildren Hunter Liles, Kimberly Liles, Britney Liles and J.D. Hennig, and numerous great-grandchildren and

loved ones.

The viewing will be held from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22, with the memorial service immediately following, both at the Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home, 525 S. Main Street, Kalispell.

The gravesite burial will be private.

Carolyn E. Cates, 61

Carolyn E. Cates, 61, died Monday, Sept. 30, 2019, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

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

Blake W. Cathroe, 87

Blake W. Cathroe, 87 of Lakeside, died at his home on Aug. 11, 2019.

He is survived by his wife Ann Cathroe and his son John Tinsley.

No services are planned.

Austin Funeral and Cremation Services in Whitefish is caring for Blake's family.

John Charles 'Jack' Cave, 85

John Charles "Jack" Cave, 85, of Kalispell, died Jan. 20, 2019, in Kalispell.

He is survived by his wife Laura Cave, and son Jon Cave.

No services are being held at this time.

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

Laura Cave, 80

Laura Cave, 80, of Columbia Falls, died Tuesday, June 25, 2019.

No services are being planned at this time.

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

Richard William 'Rich' Cavalar, 88

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Richard William "Rich" Cavalar, 88, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 27, 2019.

Rich was born March 31, 1931, to Otto and Lena Cavalar in Columbia Falls, joining the world with his older brother, John. Rich and John took excellent care of each other through their lives and had an indescribable brotherhood with a close bond.

Richard fell madly in love at a young age to the (Cutest girl in middle school), Margery "Pudgie" Peck. They were married on July 23, 1949. They began a lifetime of adventure that lasted nearly 60 cherished years, until her passing in 2008.

Rich graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1949. He immediately went to work as a "bellboy" at the Hungry Horse Dam. Later, Rich began working for Plum Creek Lumber Company as a sawmill worker in Columbia Falls. During their time in Columbia Falls, Pudgie and Rich had three beautiful and healthy children, Marilyn (1951), Rick (1953) and Steve (1956). Rich worked hard at Plum Creek to provide for his growing family, and D.C. Dunham, the owner of Plum Creek, noticed. Mr. Dunham was so impressed by Rich's work ethic he gave him an opportunity to help build the new lumber mill in Pablo. In 1959, Pudgie and Rich packed up their kids and moved to Polson. Rich quickly became the manager of the shipping department of Plum Creek in Pablo. Not long after moving to Polson, Michelle, their fourth and last child, was born in 1961.

Rich and Pudgie were always the type to open their hearts, arms, and home to those in need. They fostered a friend of Rick's during their high school years because his parents had abandoned him. They also, opened



their home to family members and their friends to stay the weekend, summer or whenever needed.

Richard was a sports fanatic. He coached basketball and Little League baseball for several years. And many of his children followed in his footsteps for the love of sports. Rich played countless rounds of golf with Pudgie at the Polson Bay Golf Course, which they lived next to. Rich was able to retire in 1986 after spending 33 years with Plum Creek Lumber Company. He then took a part-time job and worked for Polson Bay Grocery and took care of the car wash. Rich and Pudgie were always a team in everything they did, from bowling, golfing to gambling in Las Vegas. In his later years he cherished time with his exercise buddies at the Salish Kootenai College gym. After his bypass surgery Rich stated it was his good friends that kept him going for another eight years.

Rich undoubtedly had a big heart, and as his heart began to fail him, he wanted to be sure and thank everyone who has helped him throughout the years following Pudgie's passing and his bypass surgery. He Especially wanted to thank all his workout friends at the SKC gym, saying, "I know they were trying to kill me but somehow kept me alive." He thanks Dr. Coutinho and all his staff. Rich also wanted to thank everyone who helped him at Plum Creek Lumber especially D.C. Dunham, who he thought was a great leader and employer. He thought Plum Creek was a great company to work for. He also wanted to thank his amazing neigh-

bors; they were always checking up on him and that meant the world to him.

Some words from Rich: "I was not a rich man or a poor man, but I hoped and prayed I was a good man." "I had a blessed life! I have had some regrets, too few to mention. I had an amazing and beautiful wife. She was my motivator and we were a great team." "The most important things in life are faith, family, friends and health: and, believe me, the power of prayer."

Rich was preceded in death by his wife Margery "Pudgie" Peck Cavalar, and his parents Otto and Lena Cavalar.

He is survived by his brother John "Bunky" Cavalar; his daughters Marilyn (Dr. Ted Laine, Andrea and Derek) and Michelle Hayes (Arnie, Britney and Scott); his

sons Richard "Rick" Cavalar (Marla, Shelbi and Sara) and Steven Cavalar (Angela, Tony and Nick); and his 13 beautiful great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held for Richard at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 21, at the Elks Lodge in Polson.

"God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be. So, he put his arms around you and whispered, come to me. A golden heart stopped beating, hard-working hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, he only takes the best!"

Messages of condolences may be shared with the family online at www.lakefuneral-homeandcremation.com. Arrangements are under the care of The Lake Funeral Home and Crematory.

Clarence 'Mike' Calvin Chamberlain, 80

PAG 14 Feb 2019
Clarence "Mike" Calvin Chamberlain, 80, passed away on Feb. 12, 2019, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

Mike was born on Nov. 18, 1938, in Altoona, Pennsylvania, to John and Alma Chamberlain. He was raised in Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania, and graduated from Hollidaysburg High School.

After high school he entered the United States Air Force. He completed 21 years with the Air Force, retiring with the rank of master sergeant. While in the Air Force he married Judith Ann Lingenfelter on Nov. 26, 1960, and they were together for 58 years. While in the Air Force Mike served throughout the Pacific from Alaska to Australia.

Mike and Judy moved 17 times and spent three years in Australia and five years in Montclair, California, where he served as an advisor to the California Air National Guard.

After retiring from the Air Force Mike was called to work in a new Public Service Unit established by the National Weather Service at Bismarck, North Dakota. Mike ~~completed over 20~~ years service with the National Weather



Service and retired Aug. 1, 2001.

While in the National Weather Service, Mike was stationed at Bismarck, Havre, Kalispell and Great Falls.

Mike enjoyed hunting, fishing, and being a longtime member of the Kalispell Lions.

His parents, John and Alma Chamberlain, his brothers John Jr. and Thomas, and his sisters Linda, Ann and Connie preceded Mike in death.

He is survived by his wife Judy, of Kalispell; children, James and partner Becky Anthony of Fernley, Nevada, son Michael and wife Lori of Bismarck; four sisters and two brothers, all living in Pennsylvania; four grandsons, Christopher and Jon of Bismarck, and Cameron and James of Fernley; along with numerous nieces and

nephews living throughout the United States.

The family requests that memorial donations be made in Mike's name to the Kalispell Lions Club, P.O. Box 321, Kalispell Montana 59903-0321.

A private ceremony ~~will be held for family~~ members at a later date.

Darvin R. Chambliss, 76

PAG 30 Nov 2019
Darvin R. Chambliss, 76, passed away due to natural causes at the Northern Montana Care Center on Friday, Nov. 22, 2019. Cremation has taken place, and in accordance with Darvin's wishes, no services will be held. Holland & Bonine Funeral Home has been entrusted with arrangements. Please visit Darvin's online memorial page and leave a message of condolence for his family at www.hollandbonine.com.

Darvin was born Aug. 28, 1943, in Evansville, Indiana to Joseph and Lucille (Gray) Chambliss. He was raised in Evansville and East Gary, Indiana. At the age of 17, Darvin entered the U.S. Marine Corps and served for four years with an honorable discharge. Shortly after returning home, he met Judy. The couple married in 1967 in Hobart, Indiana, and together they raised five children. They made their home in Hobart, where Darvin took an apprenticeship for masonry and construction. In 1974, he moved his family to Kila to give them a better life. There he continued his masonry craftsmanship through the Flathead Valley, which includes Grouse Mountain Lodge, Outlaw Inn and the Canadian Visitor Center at West Glacier Park,



and many custom homes there. They remained in the Flathead Valley until 2015, when they relocated to Havre. Darvin enjoyed

bowling, which included a tournament perfect game of 300, golfing, campfires, cribbage, fishing and hunting where he tagged his trophy Boone & Crocket Montana Mule Deer. Darvin was a family man and a born-again Christian who loved the Lord.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Lucille Chambliss, and all but one of his siblings.

Darvin is survived by his wife of 52 years, Judy Chambliss, of Havre; children Michael G. (Mary) Nichols, Gary E. (Kim) Nichols and Jeffery S. Nichols, all of Seattle, Brigitte M. Chambliss of Las Vegas and Clayton J. (Shannon) Chambliss of Havre; nine grandchildren; brother Ronald Chambliss of Indiana; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Our dad was a unique person like none other and will be missed by many!

Geneva Chambers, 87

Geneva Chambers, 87, died at her home in Columbia Falls on June 18, 2019.

She is survived by her children: Patsy English, Peggy Larkey, Unice Cornelia, Para

Reighard, Ray Cornelia, and Dave Cornelia.

No services are planned at this time. Columbia Mortuary is caring for Geneva's family.

Guy 'Lee' Chapman, 89

PR 4 20 June 2019
Guy "Lee" Chapman went home to his Lord Jesus May 8, 2019, at The HealthCenter in Kalispell. His wife Pat and son David were at his side.

Lee was born in 1930 in Fort Benton to Charles and Regina Chapman. His family moved to Sun River, Simms, and Power, Montana, before settling on the Fairfield Bench as potato farmers. Lee learned to work at a young age. When he was 9 years old he hired out as a tractor driver for a dry land farmer east of Power, very boring needless to say. He and his wife Pat Gratton met in the second grade when both families moved to Fairfield. They went to a large country grade school called Greenfield and then on to high school in Fairfield. It took Pat's dad hiring Lee for a few days, when they were freshmen in high school, for both of them to realize that they had gone to school together all those years. Pat's cooking and home-making skills really caught Lee's eye, heart and stomach. They started dating and got married in December of 1947 at 16 and 17 years old. They had six children and were married 71½ years.



Lee started his own sheet metal shop there. He soon tired of all the red tape in California. In 1993 He and Pat moved to Bigfork and

opened Big Sky Sheet Metal. He closed it down in 2009 to retire.

Most of all, Lee loved life, and especially a challenge. Lee was an avid sports fan and participant, learned to fly an airplane, raced motorcycles and snowmobiles, and danced nearly his whole life. He enjoyed anything that went fast and was a little dangerous.

Lee was immersed into Christ Dec. 4, 2009, at 79 years of age. After obeying the Gospel himself, he was a tireless advocate for Christ beginning with his sweetheart Pat who was immersed the next year Dec. 9, 2010. His heart's desire was (and is) that all his family would follow Jesus and be reunited together in eternity.

Lee was preceded in death by his dad and stepmother, Charles and Marion Chapman, his mom and stepfather, Jean and Al Leistiko, sister and brother-in-law, Marion and George Anderson, sister and husband Shirley and Al Geesey, niece Karla Joy Schmidt, brother and wife Glenn and Dee Chapman, father and mother-in-law George and Gertie Gratton, brother-in-law Mirl Gratton, and Phillip Gratton, infant.

They started married life in Great Falls; David and Lee Jr. were born there. Lee was with the Montana Air Guard when the Korean War started; his group was activated to Valdosta, Georgia. Pat soon joined him there. Soon they went to Victorville, California. He was discharged in October 1952. They moved back to Great Falls, and Lee started his four-year journeyman in sheet metal. During this time, his sons Tom and Brent were born. In 1957 Lee started his own sheet metal roofing business in Cut Bank and later added plumbing. He also owned the largest hot tar roofing business in the state. In those years he and Pat added two daughters to their family, Kristie and Lynne. Lee was hard working and never tired of trying something new. He started the second Honda motorcycle dealership in Montana. Then he sold snowmobiles. Lee and Pat moved to California in 1983 and sold insurance, Herbal Life, and

Lee is survived by his sweetie Pat, sons David and Gina Chapman, Lee and Jaylin Chapman, Tom and Kathy Chapman, Brent and Neya Chapman, daughters Kristie Witt, Lynne and Marty Lawrence Kahot, 20 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, brother Jerry and Dell Chapman, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Lee, we miss you — you are loved and will be forever and ever, Amen.

A celebration of Lee's life will be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday, July 28, at Darlington Cremation and Burial Service, 3408 U.S. Hwy. 2 E., Kalispell.

William 'Buck' Chapman, 85

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William "Buck" Chapman, 85, of Columbia Falls, passed April 13, 2019, surrounded by his family at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

Buck was born to Kyle and Elva Chapman Oct. 9, 1933, in Kalispell. He received his education from Deer Park country school. After leaving school he worked at the family owned saw mill in Pleasant Valley. In 1951 Buck joined the United States Navy and served his country during the Korean War. He married Ruth Smith in 1957, and they lived together in Columbia Falls. Together they raised four beautiful children.

Buck worked in the logging industry until he retired.

Buck is survived by his wife of 61 years, Ruthie. He leaves as his legacy three children, Sidney (Brenda Depratu), Colene (Michael McHale), and Beverly (Tom Goodheart); three grandchildren, Amanda Chapman Kirkpatrick (Kevin), Alek Ruth Newman (Erik), and Timothy; and one



great-grandson, Orion Kirkpatrick. He also leaves to cherish his memory two siblings. His children remember him as an avid hunter, fisherman and outdoorsman who loved to ride horses.



He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, two brothers, his son Randy, and grandson Brandon.

Services are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 20, at Fairview Cemetery Chapel, with burial to follow at Fairview Cemetery after the services and graveside rights. A reception will follow at the Back Room in Columbia Falls.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers donations be made to the Veterans Food Pantry, 1349 U.S. Highway 2 E. Kalispell, MT 59901.

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

Sarah Chrischilles

Sarah Chrischilles, 61 of Whitefish, passed away Sept. 8, 2019 at North Valley Hospital.

Sarah is survived by her sons Sean and Austin

Jacobson. No services are scheduled at this time.

Austin Funeral and Cremation Services in Whitefish is caring for Sarah's family.

Garnett Chrisman, 93

Garnett Chrisman, 93, of Kalispell, died July 18, 2019 at Beehive Homes of Kalispell. Arrangements are being

made at this time.

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

Jack D. Christofferson, 89

Jack D. Christofferson, 89, formerly of the Flathead Valley, died Dec. 24, 2018, in Mesa, Arizona. He is survived

by his sons, Darrell Christofferson of Kalispell, Bruce Christofferson of Hamilton, and Don Christofferson of Mesa.

Linda L. Charland, 74

Linda L. Charland, 74, died Sept. 7, 2019 at Kalispell Regional Medical Center. Services

are currently pending with Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory.

Sydnee Chattin, 58

Sydnee Chattin, 58, died Sunday, Aug. 18, 2019, at The HealthCenter. Services will be held

at a later date. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

August 'Chris' Christensen, 70

On Friday Feb. 1, 2019, August "Chris" Christensen, 70, received his angel wings at his home in West Valley.

Chris was born and raised in the Flathead Valley, where he learned the skills needed to be a genuine cowboy on Montana. When he became a young adult, Chris enlisted in the U.S. Navy as a submarine welder. After serving nine years in the military, he received an honorable discharge and returned to his hometown. After many years and life experiences, Chris and Penny fell in love and were joined in marriage.

Chris loved animals and had a gift when it



came to his four-legged friends. He rescued a variety of animals and gave them a loving home during his time. His woodworking talents allowed him the ability to see an idea on paper and transform it into a masterpiece. He also enjoyed gardening, hunting, horseback riding, hiking and fishing. He even enjoyed the occasional snowmobile ride while ice fishing with his son. He had a wonderful

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sense of humor and could easily make his family smile. He loved trying to embarrass Penny in public with silly pranks and jokes.

He was so proud of his family, especially his son, Wayne, but his greatest joy in life was watching his granddaughters learn and grow. They had him wrapped around their little fingers and melted his heart whenever they were together.

Surviving Chris at the family home is his loving wife Penny, and his "girl-friend" Lily (who went everywhere with him). Chris is also survived by his son Wayne and wife Kristina, his daughter Valynda and husband

Jim, and his son Jens. He is survived by his beloved granddaughters, JoHanna and Cheyenne.

A celebration of life gathering will take place at 11 a.m. on Friday Feb. 8, at the family home.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Flathead County Animal Shelter or Mission Valley Animal Shelter in memory of Chris.

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.

Jill B. Church, 73

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Jill B. Church, 73, passed away on March 7, 2019, due to COPD and flu, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

Jill is survived by her daughters, Eva Church of Montana, Sherry Lizama, Charity Gustine and January Gens of the Pacific Northwest, eight grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by parents Harold and Ellen VanDyke, ex-husband Marion Church, grandson Harvey Maze III, and great-granddaughter Rhylee Benton.

Jill loved drawing, painting, needlework and knitting, but most of all she loved people and people loved her.

She passed surrounded by daughters, knowing she was loved and will be sorely missed by all who knew her.

No funeral services are arranged, but for family and friends there will be a celebration of her life at a later date. Until then, we can all celebrate her by loving and accepting each other, which was so very important to Jill.

Nancy Rae (Beebe) Clapper, 76

Our beautiful mother, Nancy Rae (Beebe) Clapper, 76, went to rest with her Lord and Savior on March 11, 2019, surrounded by her loving family.

Nancy was born July 31, 1942, in Kalispell to Chauncey and Beatrice (Blades) Beebe and was raised in Columbia Falls. She graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1960 and married Charles "Charlie" H. Clapper on July 2, 1960.

Before starting a family, she worked at Danny's Drive-In and the phone company as a switchboard operator.

Nancy and Charlie raised their three daughters in Kalispell and spent most of their time camping and enjoying family. Nancy was a homemaker, Awana's and Sunday School teacher, 4-H leader, Avon representative, and talented crafter, enjoying tole painting, crocheting and sewing. As her daughters were getting older, she re-entered the workforce and returned to the phone company where she retired in 1997.

She traveled the entire United States collecting and selling antiques with her sister, Dixie Emerson. Their business, Two Sisters' Antiques, gave her great joy.

Their adventures also took them to Australia, New Zealand and most of Europe with their traveling companions, sister Eva Markus, and nephews Dennis Lund



and Steve Apgar.

Mom went to many glorious places in all her travels, but

reached her most glorious destination, heaven, on March 11, 2019.

"He will wipe every tear from their eyes and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever." Revelation 21:4

She was preceded in death by her husband of 43 years, Charlie Clapper; her parents, Buck and Bea Beebe; sisters, Laura Owens and Donna Larson; and nephew, Eric Emerson.

Nancy is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law of Kalispell, Darci (John) Wilkins, Jacey (Rob) Barnaby, and Jill (Steve) Shaver; her beloved grandchildren, Loren Rodgers, Bailee Shaver, Josh and Madlyn Barnaby; siblings, Dixie Emerson, Don Beebe and Eva Markus; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Viewing will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, March 15, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home. A celebration of Nancy's life will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 16, at Adventure Church, located at 348 Second Avenue West, Kalispell. Burial will take place at Glacier Memorial Gardens and a luncheon will follow at Adventure Church.

Constance J. Clark, 85

Constance J. Clark, 85, of Manhattan, passed away July 24, 2019. She was born Feb. 12, 1934, to Thomas O'Dea and Mary (Healy) O'Dea in Anaconda.

Constance enjoyed music and art, was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church and volunteered at Feeding the Flathead.

She is survived by her two children, nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in

death by her husband Joseph S. Clark, and son Charles Thomas Clark.

A rosary will be said at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 7, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, in the gym, 602 S. Main Street, Kalispell. A Funeral Mass will be held at 12:10 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 8, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, in the gym, followed by a graveside service and a reception held at the Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home.

Don E. 'Pete' Clark, 91

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Captain Don E. "Pete" Clark passed away in his sleep on Jan. 14, 2019.

Don wanted to fly since his first airplane ride and lesson in a Piper Cub while in Great Falls before he turned 21. He washed the aircraft to earn his first ride and after that was only out of the air to sleep and be with his family until mandatory retirement at age 60.

He graduated from the University of San Francisco and attained the position of chief check pilot, retiring from American Airlines in 1988 after many years flying with Air Cal based out of Orange County (John Wayne) Airport, also TWA, Air America, Capital and Northwest Airlines.

A dedicated husband and father of three, he then turned his attention from his grown family to breeding and training Arabian horses for track and show, which won many awards in the U.S. and Canada for speed and conformation.

Don was the last of the Clark children born to Don Richard and Nellie Amanda Clark, being born in Yellow Bay in the cabin (bad blizzard in 1928) on the lower 60 of the Clark Homestead. His heart was never far from the Flathead Valley, spending summers in his home on the Beardance Homestead, which he built from the ground up.



He was proud to serve his country, having joined the (Army

Transportation Corps) Merchant Marines in 1944 at the age of 16 after his brother Dick was shot down in a B-24 over France.

He was preceded in death by his lovely bride Leona, and brothers Fredrich, Richard B. and Verne F. Clark, and sisters Effie (Dockstader), Margaret (Ratchford) and Wanda Fae (Baillie).

He is survived by his sons Randy and Rick, and daughter Cherie (Miller). Uncle Pete was known to his nieces and nephews to be kind and generous and always ready with a story, having traveled many times around the world as a pilot or his second love as an Arabian horse breeder, trainer and judge. Family and friends bid him a warm goodbye as he rides off into the sunset on his beloved Khashm to be with his heavenly family. We will miss you Dad.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, at the new VFW Hall in Bigfork.

MEMORIAL

Linda Simpson Cloutier

Linda Simpson Cloutier, 69, of Kalispell died Nov. 14, 2018 at her home in Kalispell.

A celebration of life

will be held Sunday, May 19, from 2 to 6 p.m. at Buffalo Hill Golf Course.

Anthony L. Croft, 62

Anthony L. Croft, 62, of Polson, died on the Alaskan North Slope on Sept 22, 2019.

A celebration of life will be held from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, at the Polson Elks.

Donna Kay Cross, 76

Donna Kay Cross, 76, died Thursday, Aug. 29, 2019, at The HealthCenter in Kalispell.

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

Aletha Ann Crowley, 82

Aletha Ann Crowley, 82, formerly of Kalispell, died Oct. 13, 2019, at Haven of Yuma, in Arizona.

She had worked in banking during her career.

Cremation has taken place. A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. Nov. 17 at the Moose Lodge in Yuma.

Sun Vista Funeral Home & Cemetery handled the arrangements.

Wilbur Roy Clark Jr., 61

Wilbur Roy Clark Jr., 61, died Sunday, Sept. 8, 2019, at his Home in Kalispell.

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

Sally Clawson



Sally Spoor Clawson went peacefully to be with the Lord on March 16, 2019, at 9:47 p.m. in Dillon, Montana.

Sally was born August 31, 1939, in Kellogg, Idaho, to Robert Franklin Spoor, Sr. and Lavina Irene Krom Spoor. She was raised in Idaho along with her four siblings. She graduated from Kellogg in 1958.

On May 20, 1967, she married Leonard Kjos in Couer d'Alene, Idaho. Together they had four children, Cynthia, Kim, Kenny and Kaylene. She later married John Clawson on November 18, 1978, and together

they adopted two children, Mariah and Steven, and fostered many other children throughout the years, which led to their receiving the Montana Foster Parent of the Year Award. John and Sally raised their children in Thompson Falls, Montana. Sally worked for the Sanders County Courthouse, where she retired after 15 years.

Sally enjoyed watching baseball along with the many other sports her grandchildren played. She enjoyed a good game of pinochle, cards, board games, putting puzzles together, playing Yahtzee and playing Bingo. She loved the rain and fresh flowers. She loved spending time with her family and friends. She faithfully attended church at Community Congregational Church. When Sally moved into the Care Centers she attended their Sunday Services.

Later in life, Sally moved into Libby Care Center in Libby, Montana, to be closer to her family. After that, she moved to Pioneer

Care & Rehabilitation in Dillon, Montana. She passed peacefully with her very loving, devoted husband John, daughters Kim and Kaylene, stepson Brian and his wife Julie, and sons-in-law John and Rick by her side at Barrett Hospital & Health. She passed away of natural causes.

Sally was preceded in death by her daughter Cynthia; son Kenny; her parents; brother Robert Spoor; sister Cheryl Cline; and great-grandson Jaxon Muniz.

She is leaving behind her loving husband John Clawson of 44 years; daughter Kim and husband John Barnes, daughter ~~Kaylene and~~ husband Rick Schnitzler all of Libby, daughter Mariah and son Steven; grandchildren Brittani Barnes and Dave Muniz, Brandon and wife Sandra Barnes, Brian and wife Amanda Barnes, Jennifer and husband Jared Gerstenberger, Jeremy and wife Amanda Lacy and Tonia Schnitzler; great-grandchildren Kevin, Jagger, Ben, Annie, Kailie, Emmah,

Averie, Jace, Braydun, Tucker, Kate, Noah, Caleb, Jakayla, Aspen, Braxton, Wyatt and Nevaeh. She also had stepchildren Carrie and Kerry Claver and three daughters, Brian and Julie Clawson and one daughter and three sons, Sherrie and Toney Gee and three daughters, Donna and Miles Ericson and one daughter and three sons and Jonna Whitman and two sons.

Sally will be greatly missed by her family and friends. Family would describe Sally as sweet, soft, always a jokester, she had love and compassion for everyone she met, she was "a mother to all", loving and caring, always happy, she had a huge heart, and always had kind words and a smile. She loved to laugh. A celebration of life will take place Saturday, May 18, at the Thompson Falls Community Congregational Church in Thompson Falls at 1 p.m. A private, family burial will take place at a later date. She will be buried next to her son Kenny at the Whitepine Cemetery.

Western News

Margaret 'Marjie' Cobb, 81

Margaret "Marjie" Cobb, 81, of Columbia Falls, died Saturday, June 29, 2019, at Hidden Meadows in Columbia Falls.

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

Richard H. 'Dick' Cochran, 87

Richard H. "Dick" Cochran, 87, of Kalispell died in Columbia Falls May 12, 2019.

He is survived by his children.

A graveside service will be held at 1

p.m., Monday, May 20, at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

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

Richard Dennis Cohen, 66

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Richard Dennis Cohen was born May 13, 1953, and passed away July 13, 2019. He lived each precious day of his 66 years to their fullest, with a wide-open sense of wonder and profound love for life. Richard moved from California to Whitefish in 1930 after attending Sonoma State University and the University of California, Berkeley. In the early days Richard operated a snowplow business, then moved on to help develop, build and distribute Phoenix Composting Toilet Systems with his friend and mentor Glenn Nelson. Eventually Richard became a licensed master electrical contractor specializing in solar installations. True to form, many of Richard's customers became friends as did the young electricians he mentored.

Upon their retirement, Ferne and Marty Cohen joined their son in Whitefish and purchased property on which Richard built two environmentally-friendly



ly homes designed for minimal footprint and energy conservation. Both homes have

been presented to the Flathead community and area schools as demonstration models for sustainable living.

Ever a community activist and voice for protecting the environment, Richard was a principal organizer for Citizens for a Better Flathead. Living lightly on the land was Richard's personal and professional credo. He visited many school classrooms with his "Reduce, Recycle, Reuse" poster and presentation. He and Ferne regularly attended Waste Management board meetings. Richard's community service included volunteering for DREAM Adaptive Recreation Ski Program where he was crowned the "Best ski instructor,

ever!" always encouraging and supporting his students with love and patience. Richard was a long-standing congregant and board member of Glacier Jewish Community/B'nai Shalom congregation. In 2011 he was a member of the B'nai Mitzvah class, applying his characteristic passion and persistence to the rigors of learning to read and speak Hebrew.

He excelled at many things in life: piano, dancing (from ballroom to salsa), sailing, skiing, bicycling (the longer the better), swimming, sound technician, bee keeping — above all, as a loving and loyal partner, brother, uncle, and dear friend.

Richard leaves behind his brother (Jeffrey), sister-in-law (Renee), niece (Rivkah) and nephew (Daniel). The Cohen family is forever grateful to Richard's countless dear friends for all of the joy they brought to his life and comfort to his final days. Heartfelt love and thanks to Richard's

beloved companion Casey Sullivan, the absolute light and solace of his life! And to dear friends Roger Sullivan and Lucy Smith who stood with him throughout his illness and made sure he always had a second set of eyes and ears at medical appointments and procedures.

Rabbi Francine Rosten, Glacier Jewish Community/B'nai Shalom, officiated a private memorial service for Richard on July 15.

Should you care to honor Richard with a charitable contribution, the family recommends DREAM Adaptive Recreation. Citizens for a Better Flathead, and Glacier Jewish Community/B'nai Shalom.

A celebration of Richard's life will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 25, at Moose Lodge, 230 W. 10th Street, Whitefish. Please join us as we remember Richard with stories, photos, music, laughter, and great love. Dinner will be provided.

Diana Lea (Brooks) Cohenour, 71

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Diana Lea (Brooks) Cohenour, 71, passed away on Jan. 14, 2019, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

Diana was born to Melvin and Cleta (Sasser) Brooks on April 23, 1947, in Santa Maria, California.

Growing up, Diana attended the Santa Maria schools and Palmdale High School in California. She worked as a mechanical technician for various corporations such as Northrop, Lockheed-California Co., Semitool Inc., Sonju Corp., and the Nomad Group.

On June 29, 1982, Diana married her husband of 36 years, John T. Cohenour, in Lancaster, California.

She loved painting, drawing, bowling, traveling and gardening.

Diana was preceded in death by her parents, Melvin and Cleta Brooks.

She is survived by her husband, John T.

Cohenour; children, Annette (Arthur) Long of Colorado, KelliAnne (David) Tayler

of Liverpool, New York, John (Victoria) Cohenour III of Las Vegas, and Harold Boggs II of Kalispell; grandchildren, Tara Schulz, Brooke Hogan, John (Cohenour IV), Christopher Cohenour, Brandilyn Tayler and Landen Boggs; great-grandchild, John Cohenour V; and her uncle, Steven Sasser, of Santa Maria.

At Diana's request there will be no services.

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

Roger Frank Cole, 89

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Roger Frank Cole made his final salute Oct. 30, 2019.

He was born in Eureka, the third of four children, with sister Ruth (92), brother Ray, and younger sister Joyce



(87). They were raised on the family ranch on the West Kootenai, where they attended Tooley Lake school. They had a family sawmill there and later, built a home and larger sawmill in "Old Redford." The family still living at home moved to Rexford.

In 1948 Roger graduated from Lincoln High School. He served in the Army in Panama during the Korean War. He was honorably discharged in 1954. He later joined the Reserves and, in 1967, was proud to be part of the relocation of 33 Roosevelt and 17 Rocky Mountain elk. They left Oregon to Etolin Island near Petersburg, Alaska, aboard an LCM, part of the Marine division of the Army. Roger married his only wife, Bea Herbold, in 1955. They had three children while he worked at Taylor Tires in Kalispell. In 1960 Roger moved the family to "Old Rexford" and we lived with grandpa Ray while remodeling the family ranch in the summers. He worked for J. Neils Logging, and got a start with the Forest Service during the summer as part of a pack team with Harry Workman, delivering supplies to the lookouts in the district. In 1965 we moved to the ranch full time. He finally got hired full time with the Forest Service. It was his dream job; he loved working outdoors. He went to school

and became an engineer; he was part of designing many logging roads and the Big Creek Loop Road. Roger and Bea divorced in 1974.

Roger transferred to Quinault, Washington, and later Ketchikan, Alaska, where he enjoyed all kinds of fishing. He won a salmon derby with a 62-pound king; he also caught a 102-pound halibut.

He became very involved with the Royal Order of Moose. He earned his gold jacket and was a lifetime member. He took an early retirement from the Forest Service and took a job as maintenance man at Tongas Towers.

Roger returned to the Flathead Valley in 1996. Dean and Roger were able to reconnect and shared many wonderful hunting and fishing trips. We all have fond memories of ice fishing and night fishing for ling on the Kootenai. Roger worked at the Elks until his health prevented him from driving.

Roger is survived by his sisters; sister-in-law; ex-wife Bea; children, Cindy and John Patelzick (Portland), Dean and Terryl Cole (Kalispell), and Joan and

Kevin Teach (Portland); eight grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; seven nieces and seven nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Ray, and niece Vicki.

Roger loved a good joke. He had a great smile and sense of humor. He was extremely generous, loved helping people and being needed. Roger loved hunting, fishing, woodworking and spending time with friends at the Elks, Eagles and Moose clubs. He loved music, especially country, and to our surprise at one time he owned and played a steel guitar (We never knew).

He saw the beauty in the world around him especially in children and their laughter. He was thrilled when his Chicago Cubs finally broke the

curse and won the World Series. In the end God and family were the only thing and everything.

Happy hunting, Dad. We will miss you. God bless you.

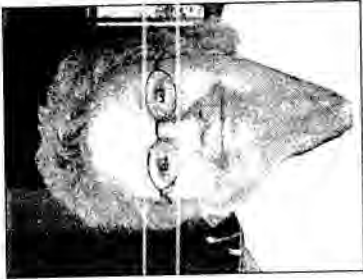
We are forever grateful to Meals on Wheels and all of the caregivers including Mom, Ryan and Kayla, that made it possible for dad to remain in his home until his final few weeks. Thank you to Home Options, and Lakeview Care in Bigfork for your compassionate care as Dad went peacefully to be with our Lord.

Graveside rites will be July 11, 2020, with a reception to follow. We will put a reminder in the paper at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to veterans organizations, Meals on Wheels, St. Jude for children, or Elks, Eagles or Moose clubs.

Barbara Collins

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Barbara Florence Collins née Lester has slipped the surly bonds of earth and joined her beloved husband in the great adventures that lie in the next life.

Born Sept. 19, 1927 in Croyden, England, Barbara lived a full and fascinating life. As a teen she endured Germany's war against England, living through the Nazi Blitzkrieg against England; remembered terrifying nights in their Anderson bomb shelter with her mother, brother and sister as her father worked through the

bombing as an air raid civil warden. In 1945 she joined the RAF and served seven years. It

service they built a home in Mineral, Virginia, later moving to Lacey, Washington and then to Whitefish, Montana.

Barbara was an avid gardener, animal lover, accomplished Girl Scout leader and world traveler. Barbara worked her entire life. From the early days helping her father in his corner "sweet shop" business to managing a stereo equipment store to city manager for Mineral, Virginia. Her last work was as a travel agent which included guiding countless groups on tours to fascinating destina-

tions all over the world.

Barbara is survived by her children, Chris Zignego and husband Doug, Bob Collins Jr. and wife Lori, grandchildren, Matthew Zignego, Petty Officer Nick Zignego and wife Mary, Katie Pieterick and husband Kenan, Petty Officer Jake Collins and Emily grandchildren Ava, Kealie and Taylin. Additionally, in England, her brother Jo Lester and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral for both Barbara and Bob was celebrated at All Saint's

Episcopal Church in Columbia Falls on Saturday, Oct. 12, 2019 at 3 p.m. Interment followed at the Veteran's Cemetery in Columbia Falls. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family on Barbara's webpage at AustinFH.com.

Donations may be made in Barbara's honor at the Humane Society of Northwest Montana, 100 Adopt A Pet Way, Kalispell, MT. 59903.

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

Jean Kathleen Collins, 80

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Jean passed away peacefully in her home in Polson on Sunday, March 31, 2019, after a short but brave battle with cancer.

The youngest daughter of Alexander Gerard MacDougall of Nova Scotia and Edith Veronica Steinkraus of Cambridge, Massachusetts, Jean was born on Jan. 18, 1939 and was raised in Michigan where she attended grade school through junior college. She spent her summers at the family lake cottage up North and enjoyed the outdoors, sports, and was a competitive golfer and bridge player.

She married James R. Collins of Boston, Massachusetts, and had five children. She moved with her family to Wellesley, Massachusetts, and later returned to Michigan where she lived for 36 years in Farmington Hills. Here, her career as a para-professional at Cloverdale School is where she realized her life's work with handicapped children. Jean was a passionate volunteer with the Special Olympics throughout her lifetime. In 2010, Jean retired and she and Jim moved to Montana to enjoy her grandchildren and the beauty of Flathead Lake and the Mission Mountains.

Jean's life was centered around her large and boisterous family. She was an avid fan, coach, and supporter of every family members' endeavors in sports, education, music, theater and the arts, and greatly enjoyed traveling for hockey, baseball, football, soccer, golf, skiing, figure skating, theater, and music competitions with her children and grandchildren. She enjoyed camaraderie and fun

most of all. Jean valued the simple things in life, and from her we learned what

mattered: be kind, help people when you can, play games, play music ... if you are worried, find something to do with your hands, if you are sad, dig in the dirt, if you are angry run around the house, if you are bored go outside and play. If you wondered where she was, you'd find her in the garden.

Jean was preceded in death by her husband, Jim, son Jimmy, her parents, brother Robert MacDougall, and sister Margaret A. MacDougall.

She is survived by her children Kevin (Chrissy) Collins of Chicago Illinois, Mary Collins Kelly of Whitefish, John Collins of Polson, Michael (Dina) Collins of Deerfield, Illinois; her grandchildren Nick, Connor, and Blake Collins, John, Ryan, McKenna, and Connor Kelly, and Gavin Collins; her brother, Don MacDougall of Kingsley, Michigan, brother-in-law John and sister-in-law Carol Collins of Falmouth, Massachusetts, sister-in-law Mary King of Arlington, Massachusetts, and many loved nieces and nephews and friends.

A ceremony was held at 3 p.m. on Thursday, April 4, 2019. A celebration of life will be held this summer at the lake.

In lieu of flowers, donations are being taken at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Messages of condolences may be shared with the family online at www.thelakefuneralhomeandcremation.com.

John B. 'Jack' Collins Sr., 100

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 John B. "Jack" Collins, beloved father, grandfather, great-grandfather, friend, and rare Whitefish native, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family and friends Nov. 26, 2019.



Fame in 2016. He had a genuine concern for the well-being of everyone he met and inspired so many through



his actions, not just his words.

Jack was born on Sept. 28, 1919, grew up in Whitefish and graduated from Whitefish High School in 1937. He attended North Pacific Dental College in Portland before enlisting in the United States Navy in 1942 and marrying his high school sweetheart, Helen Rolette. He and his young family returned to Montana after the conclusion of World War II, locating in Billings, where he apprenticed in a dental lab. In 1953 the family returned to Whitefish, where he started and owned the Collins Dental Lab until his retirement 1983. Jack and Helen had three sons, John, Dick, and Peter, all of whom still live in Whitefish.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Ethel Collins, sister Jean, and wife Helen.

He is survived by sons, John (Anne), Dick (Lisa) and Pete (Lori); four grandchildren, Stephanie, Ian (Claudia), Erin (Greg) and Abby (Brandon); and nine great-grandchildren; and his dear brother-in-law, George Wallis.

Jack had countless friends that he truly loved. He enjoyed simple pleasures and his optimism was contagious, whether riding his bicycle, golfing, enjoying a meal, or meeting the coffee club at the Buffalo every morning. Well into his 90s, Jack enjoyed all that Montana had to offer including hiking in Glacier Park to Siyeh Pass, camping at upper Whitefish Lake, cycling the world over and kayaking, among many other activities. Until his passing, he was the only surviving member of the original Hellroaring Ski Club and was inducted into the Whitefish Lake Golf Association Hall of

He was the pillar of the family and took pieces of our hearts with him, but left a legacy of strength, hope, love, and precious memories to hold onto. He will be remembered as a consummate gentleman, missed dearly by all of his family and friends, particularly Heather Mull, his longtime friend and frequent traveling companion.

The family would like to express their deepest thanks to all the physicians and staff at North Valley Hospital, Frontier Hospice and the entire staff at The Springs.

A celebration of Jack's life will be held in the spring for the many friends and family that loved him.

Austin Funeral and Cremation Services in Whitefish is caring for Jack's family.

Robert Richard Collins, 87

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 1st Sgt. Robert Richard Collins, United States Army, passed away July 8, 2019, at the Montana Veterans Home.



family moved from duty station to duty station which included Ethiopia, Thailand, multiple tours in Germany, Virginia,

Much loved and now missed by many, Bob Collins was born on July 30, 1931, in Brooklyn, New York, to Alice McCarthy and Lincoln Collins. He was raised by his mother and maternal grandmother, Minnie, on Summit Avenue in Jersey City, New Jersey.



In 1949 Bob enlisted in the U.S. Army, serving his country for 26 years. His service included participation in the Berlin Airlift, radioman on the Frankfurt to Berlin Army train through Soviet east Germany, two combat tours in Vietnam and numerous tours overseas. Bob operated the very first U.S. Army communications satellite placed into orbit at the birth of the space age. After retiring from the U.S. Army in 1974 Bob worked for many years for an electrical contractor building nuclear power plants in Virginia and Washington and military facilities in Saudi Arabia.

Maryland and Washington, D.C.

After living in Lacey, Washington, for many years they moved to Whitefish in 2009.

Bob was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Mineral, Virginia, joining in 1956, and the Boy Scouts of America as a youth and adult.

He is survived by his wife Barbara, daughter Chris Zignego and husband Doug, son Bob and wife Lori; five grandchildren, Matt Zignego, Nick Zignego and wife Mary, Katie Pieterick and husband Kenan, Jake Collins and Emily Collins; and three great-grandchildren, Ava, Kealie and Taylin.

In 1952 Bob met and married a beautiful member of the British Royal Air Force, Barbara Lester, while they were both on R&R in Goslar, Germany. Together they traveled the world as the

A memorial service will be planned at some date in the future. Memorials can be made to the American Legion or the Humane Society in his honor.

Austin Funeral and Cremation Services is caring for Bob's family.

Jennifer N. 'Jenny' Combs, 65

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 Jennifer N. "Jenny" Combs, 65, passed away Sept. 23, 2019.



A celebration of life will be held at noon, Saturday, Oct. 19, at the Kalispell VFW.

Mary Susan 'Suzy' Como, 73

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The angels in heaven decided Monday, Sept. 2, 2019, it was time to deliver our beautiful, loving wife (Bucky), mother (Mom), grandmother (Gramsy), great-grandma (Grammy) to her eternal resting place in heaven. She took her last breath surrounded by the family she loved so dearly, a woman that gave her heart and soul to everyone she ever encountered.

She was born May 22, 1946, to Germain and Martha Broeckert in Watertown, Minnesota. She was the second of 10 children. At the young age of 18, her dad managed a restaurant and while visiting him, a young cook working his way through college, noticed her beauty and kindness. He asked Germain's permission to date her, and was told, "If you so much as talk to my daughter I will kill you," and so the love story began. The young cook, Gary Como, was asked by her dad one day if he would help her move; Gary's only stipulation was she would go on a date with him. They married July 3, 1965, and their love carried them through life for 54 years, having three children, Tami, Gary Jr. and Clint. They left Minnesota in 1976, moved to Missoula and never looked back, and so their adventure in this beautiful state led them to Kalispell.



life were her husband Gary Como, daughter Tami, and Mike Wiherski, grand-

daughter Mary and Ben Skeim, great-grandchildren Avery and Hendrix, granddaughter Kimmy and Weston Willard, great-granddaughter Claire, grandson Michael Wiherski, son Gary Jr., Rachel Como, grandson Corey Taylor, great-grandson Tristan and Camdyn, granddaughters Annabel and Marian, son Clint, Bridgette Como, grandsons Austin, Brenden, Jarrett and Dean.

She was preceded in death by her sister Cecilia Broeckert, parents Germain and Martha Broeckert, granddaughter Kelli Wiherski, sisters Kathy Bacon and Pam Thompson, and grandson Tristan Como. She is also is survived by sisters Monica Weber, Marcy Oakland and Marge Reynolds, and brothers Jerry, Bill and Mike Broeckert and their families.

The family thanks all the staff at Home Options Hospice, especially Randy, for their excellent care.

The wake will be at Columbia Falls Mortuary Thursday, Sept. 5, with viewing from 5 to 7 p.m. followed by the rosary. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 6, at St. Richard Catholic Church in Columbia Falls, followed by burial at St. Richard Catholic cemetery, and luncheon at St. Richard Catholic Church. All are welcome to celebrate her life. Flowers and condolences can also be sent to both places.

Johnnie A. Cook, 67

Johnnie A. Cook, 67, of Kalispell, died July 19, 2019, in Kalispell. No services are being held at this time.

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

Known as Sue or Suzy, she worked as a certified nursing assistant, mostly at Brendan House. Her gentleness and compassion for life was felt by all. She was a devout Catholic, and lived her life always helping others. She had many friends, but her family was her life. She always was there to listen when needed, never judgmental, and offered her advice with wisdom. Many hours were spent with the girls in the family, staying up late or having sleepovers, watching the LMN channel, eating popcorn or ice cream. Simple things like this is what made this wonderful woman so special to all of us. Her time with our family was priceless, and will ever be in our hearts and minds forever.

Some of the people most important in her

This amazing woman is in heaven now; we know she got there in a Ford, and is watching "Walker Texas Ranger," movies that made her cry on the LMN channel, and getting loud while cheering for the Seattle Seahawks winning every game. We love you and your life will always be remembered by the family who loved you immensely.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is caring for the family.

Clara Lee Wells Constantine, 76

Clara Lee Wells
 Constantine passed away peacefully Sept. 4, 2019, at The HealthCenter of a stroke. She was recently diagnosed with pancreatic cancer but was spared having to go through treatment.

Clara was born in Kalispell on July 6, 1943. She grew up in the Flathead and attended Belt High School and Missoula VoTech. Throughout her lifetime she worked as an apartment manager, office clerk and bookkeeper and loved her time at the Murphy Lake Ranger District in Eureka. Clara lived in Fairbanks, Alaska, and Reno and Winnemucca, Nevada, but always considered Kalispell home where she has spent her last 14 years.

Clara was preceded in death by her mother, Beatrice Davis Wells, father Arthur Wells, son Roger D. Maynor, and brother Edward Wells.

She is survived by her daughter Teresa (Randy) Giffin of Winnemuch, son Lee Tatom (Lisa) of Kalispell, brothers Leroy Wells and Arlo Wells of Fairbanks, and Tom Wells of Missoula, grandchildren Kchena (Brandon) Gibson, TJ



Mousel, Jasmine Mousel and Jesse (Becky) Mousel, and

great-granddaughters Anastasia and Keanna Gibson, Mackenzie, Marleigh, Madeline and Maribelle Mousel. Clara was a proud grandma and aunt and loved her nieces and nephews.

Clara will be remembered for her entertaining stories, including using a cast iron frying pan on a husband who was misbehaving, her boisterous laugh, witty humor and generous heart. She was a spitfire that wouldn't take grief off anyone, something she learned from her four older brothers! She couldn't say no to a stray dog and always had a warm place in her heart for her family.

A graveside service will take place at 3 p.m. Sept. 21 at Lonepine Cemetery in Bigfork.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to Hospice or the American Cancer Society.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for Clara and her family.

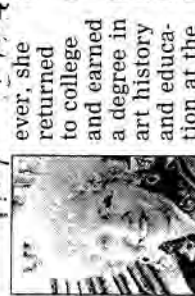
doing good upon Earth." There will be a memorial celebration (open house) from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 25 at the Conway home, 39 Green Place, Whitefish.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, please consider a contribution to the Whitefish Theatre Company.

Online condolences may be shared on Mary's webpage at www.austinfo.com. Austin Funeral and Cremation Services in Whitefish is caring for Mary's family.

Mary Schlesinger Conway, 70

ever, she returned to college and earned a degree in art history and education at the University of Colorado. From there she pursued a career as a corporate art consultant and artist, continued volunteerism and enjoyed book clubs and art activities. She and Mike moved to Whitefish in 2005, where she continued her involvement in book clubs and art



She was preceded in death by her parents. Mary is survived by husband, Mike Conway; her daughters Julie Conway of Seattle and Katie Nixon of Whitefish (Tom Nixon); granddaughters Emma Nixon and Annie Nixon, both of Whitefish; and three sisters, Sue Schlesinger and Amy Kampe of Omaha, and Lucy Schlesinger of Florence, Colo.

Mary wanted to share this quote with all: "I will spend my heaven

Mary Schlesinger Conway died peacefully at home on Oct. 4, 2019. She was born in Minneapolis on Dec. 1, 1948, to Allen B. and Julie M. Schlesinger.

Mary grew up in Omaha, Nebraska, and attended Creighton University. In Omaha she also met and married her husband Mike. In 1971, they moved to Denver where they raised their two daughters, Julie and Katie. Mary principally was a homemaker and volunteer. As a mom, how-

Maurice Gene Cordell, 71

Maurice Gene Cordell, 71, of Kalispell, died Dec. 6, 2019, in Kalispell. Services are pending.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Gene Cordell, 71

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Gene Cordell, born Feb. 10, 1948, in Kalispell, left us suddenly on Friday, Dec. 6, 2019, at home.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Mildred Cordell, and is survived by his brother Richard, plus many cousins and a great many friends.

Gene went into the Marines after graduating Flathead County High School and entered the Marines Nov. 13, 1967, where he served as aviation machinists mate and proudly worked on the radial engines in the Skyraider, which he was very proud of — "The



best aircraft ever to fly." Upon leaving the Marines, Gene came back home to Kalispell and began working on and building up hot rod cars and selling them. Eventually, he had saved enough money to build his own shop, where he worked as an engine machinist until he retired. Gene fell in love with a young lady from the

Philippines, Dalia, bringing her and her family to live with him at his home on Flathead Drive. Unfortunately, the marriage didn't last. So, he spent his last years alone, with his brother and his wife keeping him company. But, he never lost his love for "the most beautiful people in the world." Through his automotive business, Gene gained a treasure of friends, who will miss him as much as anyone can. Gene was Gene, simply put. There's no other way to describe him. But, he was loved by a great many people. Gene will

be missed by everyone who knew him. Gene's memorial is going to be held at 2 p.m. on Dec. 28 at Central Bible Church, 902 1st Ave. East.

In lieu of flowers, please make any donations to Central Bible Church, as they have programs that help a great many. Sometime next spring, the family will have a burial ceremony at Glacier Memorial Gardens, placing him with Mom and Dad. The local chapter of Vietnam Veterans Of America will hold a flag line after the memorial, in honor of another veteran who has left us.

Denise Cronin, 32

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Sandy Manno, Denise moved to be with her mother, Suzanne, in Kalispell in 2012.

Our beloved Denise "Nisey," "Dee," passed away at Oregon Health and Science University Hospital on Dec. 2, 2019, after a long battle with diabetes and autoimmune diseases. A free spirit, Denise was known as being generous and full of mercy.

Denise was born on Oct. 13, 1987, to Suzanne Fraser and Dennis Cronin in Sarasota, Florida. When Denise was 4, her father Dennis moved to Portland but continued to support Denise and her brother, Kevin. Her father taught Denise to love the outdoors, particularly Clear Lake, Oregon, and Rockaway Beach, Oregon.

Denise moved to Portland and finished her high school years. As a young adult, Denise moved back to Florida to help her mother in raising other children. In 2010 Denise experienced some of the happiest moments of her life with the birth of her son Cai Sumrall. With the help of her grandmother,

As an adult, Denise preferred to be called Dee. Dee had many special friends in Kalispell. She loved spending time with her friends and loved family get-togethers. Denise adored her siblings, Kevin, Bri, Daniel and Karys. Most importantly, she cherished her son Cai and wanted him to have the best life could offer him. He is now a student at Hedges Elementary in Kalispell.

Denise's family would like to thank the many nurses and doctors at Kalispell Regional Medical Center and OHSU who cared for Denise.

A celebration of life and remembrance time will be held at 6 p.m., Monday, Dec. 23, at Scotty's on Hwy. 93.

Victor E. 'Vic' Cordier, 93

Victor Eugene Cordier passed away in his home on Friday, July 26, 2019.

Vic was born March 20, 1926, in St. Ignatius. He was the second of 12 children born to Charles Victor Cordier II and Pearl Rein Cordier. He was an enrolled member of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes and spent his formative years attending the Ursuline Sisters School while boarding at the Jesuit Fathers dormitory in St. Ignatius. Upon graduating from St. Ignatius High School in 1943, he immediately enlisted in the U.S. Navy at the height of World War II. Vic served as a member of the Allied Forces Pacific Fleet based at New Caledonia and Guadalcanal.

After his honorable discharge, he returned home to the Missior Valley where he met his future wife Bernice Deglow. Bernice and Vic were married on Aug. 3, 1950, in Eutte. On Dec. 6, 1953, Bernice and Vic welcomed their only child Douglas. Vic and Bernice moved to Columbia Falls in 1955 where Bernice was hired as a teacher for School District 6 and Vic began working at Anaconda Aluminum Company.

Vic and Bernice were avid bowlers; they belonged to many leagues throughout the years in Columbia Falls, Whitefish and Kalispell. From their bowling years they



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developed a wide group of friends and acquaintances and traveled extensively to tournaments throughout the United States.

Vic and Bernice

joyously welcomed Charlene Doyle to the family upon her marriage to Doug in 1979. Vic's premier calling as a grandfather arrived in 1984 when Char and Doug's daughter Brice was born.

Vic worked for Anaconda Aluminum in the potlines, environmental control, and pot reline. Upon his retirement in July 1986, Vic and Bernice began their adventures into near full-time grandparenthood. This was marked by numerous adventures with Doug, Char and Brice; the Oregon coast was a favorite destination.

Vic enjoyed playing golf, belonging to both Meadow Lake and Glacier View Golf Courses. He carded the first hole-in-one at Meadow Lake Golf Course.

Vic was unfailingly dependable and selfless as a husband, father, brother, grandfather, employee and friend. After Bernice's passing in 2003, Vic developed

new outlets in his daily life. He worked out daily at The Moving Image and later, Iron Fitness. He was also a fixture with a group of buddies that would meet daily at Super 1 Foods for coffee. Throughout his much-regimented stops in the day, he greatly enjoyed developing relationships with the people who crossed his path.

Vic was a member of the Greatest Generation. Quiet, unassuming and honorable, Vic lived his life in kindness to others and with uncomplicated, straightforward decency. In our grief of Vic's passing, we are grateful for his gifts of simplicity, virtue, commitment and perspective.

Vic was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Bernice; brothers, Joseph, Leonard, and John; sister, Emma Jean and her husband Sam Rouillier; sisters, Leona and Geneva; sisters-in-law, Yvonne Cordier and Mary Cordier; and brothers-in-law, David Cote, Roger Clarke and Ron Powell, and others.

He is survived by his son Doug and daughter-in-law Char; granddaughter Brice and her husband Steven; two great-grandchildren; sisters Francie Clarke and Jerry Powell; brothers, Charles Russell "Rusty" Cordier, Fred Cordier, and Raymond Cordier; sisters-in-law, Marcella Cordier, Janice Schliep Cordier and Rosie

Cordier; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Vic was a lifelong Roman Catholic and a 63-year member of St. Richard Catholic Parish. He continued to grow in his faith throughout his life and believed in the saving power of the Eucharist, while sharing his beliefs through his works of mercy and charity.

Vic's family expresses their gratitude to the physicians, nurses and staff of North Valley Hospital for their superlative care of Vic.

The funeral vigil for Vic (including prayers, rosary and remembrances) will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 1 at St. Richard Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 2, also at St. Richard Catholic Church. Burial will take place immediately after the Mass at St. Richard Cemetery, with luncheon to follow in the St. Richard Catholic Church Pearce Center.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations be made to the St. Richard Catholic Church Cemetery Fund (Box 2073, Columbia Falls, MT 59912) or the Columbia Falls Food Bank (Box 1081, Columbia Falls, MT 59912).

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is caring for the family.

Marjorie D. (Cameron) Worth Coryell, 92

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Marjorie D. (Cameron) Worth Coryell, of Kalispell, passed away on July 6, 2019, at the age of 92.

Beloved wife of the late Roger Worth of Wilmington, Massachusetts, and the late Perry Coryell of Kalispell, Marjorie was the devoted mother of Catherine A. Palmer of York Beach, Maine, and Rodger Worth of Kalispell; the loving sister of Don Cameron of Florida, the late Lillian Sacramone, formerly of Tewksbury, Massachusetts, Mildred Lindert, formerly of Connecticut, Vivian

White, formerly of Melrose, Massachusetts, Myrtle Burns, formerly of Kalispell, and John Cameron, formerly of Wilmington; and cherished grandmother of six grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at noon on Thursday, July 11, at the Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory, 525 Main St., Kalispell. At the family's request visiting hours have been omitted.

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

Esther Anna (Swallow) Coverdell, 103

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Esther Anna (Swallow) Coverdell was born Jan. 5, 1916, at Dumont, Iowa, and went to her eternal rest July 2, 2019. She came to the Flathead Valley in 1931 from Corvallis, Montana, where she had attended school. She married the love of her life Forrest Coverdell Oct. 18, 1934, at Echo Lake. They had two daughters Beverly and Shirley. She spent her last few years in Big Timber.

Esther did many things during her 103 years. She and Forrest worked together farming in the Flathead Valley and preparing their produce for market in local stores. In her spare time, she made custom Christmas wreaths that were sold locally. She also made delicious pies for a local restaurant. She



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was always an avid gardener. It was said she could grow beautiful flowers anywhere

there was a patch of soil, even in a crack in a concrete slab. She did beautiful needlework and quilting. She made crocheted kitchen towels by the dozens. When she and Forrest were wintering in Arizona she learned to make pine needle basketry and became a master artisan at this. She loved discussing politics. Swear words never crossed her lips, but she probably came closest to swearing when discussing some of her least favorite politicians. Esther would drive or ride several miles to get her favorite lunch,

a McDonald's "Happy Meal."

She was preceded in death by her parents James and Anna Swallow, her husband Forrest Coverdell, daughter Beverly Josephson, seven brothers, Paul, James, John, Ezra, Aaron, Mark and Steven Swallow, and one sister Martha Little.

She is survived by one daughter Shirley Seanor and son-in-law George Seanor of Soldotna, Alaska; former son-in-law Dick Josephson, of Big Timber; one sister, Naomi Harris, of Dallas, Oregon; and one brother, Amos Swallow of Willits, California. She is also survived by five grandchildren, Mark Josephson and wife Bonnie of Big Timber, Joe Josephson of Bozeman, Jon Josephson and Terri Arnold of Aliso Viejo, California,

and Lorri Maiorano and husband JT of Orlando, Florida. She is also survived by other descendants too numerous to mention.

Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. July 20 at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell. If the weather is inclement, services will be held at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home in Kalispell.

Friends and family will gather for refreshments and conversation at the Hilton Garden Inn in Kalispell immediately following the services.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the charity of your choice in Esther Coverdell's name.

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

Billy Jack Crow, 84

FA4 4 April 2019
 Billy Jack Crow, 84, was called home to be with our Lord on Monday, April 1, 2019, due to complications caused from Alzheimer's.

Bill was born Aug. 30, 1934, to Buford and Jewel (Galloway) Crow in Holdenville, Oklahoma. Bill was seventh of eight children.

Bill enlisted in the United States Army in November of 1957. He served during the Korean conflict. After serving in the Army, Bill moved to Kalispell and began working for McElroy & Wilkens as a truck driver, loader and equipment operator for 31 years until his retirement. Bill loved horses; he was a roper for many years and belonged to the Silver Buckle Roping Club. He was mostly known for his exceptional talent of telling jokes and loved making people laugh. Bill's wish was for everyone to be kind and good to each other, to make someone smile every chance you get!

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, three sisters and great-granddaughter Jaylee Bland of Kalispell.

He is survived by a brother, Jim Crow of Kalispell, sister Sue Sanders of Oklahoma, and numerous nieces and nephews that he loved very much.

Bill is also survived by his loving wife of

Soon after that his luck changed and he met a beautiful girl named Shirley Marsh and became part of her large family. They were married on Oct. 10, 1947, and lived in Kalispell where they raised eight children.

He loved to hunt and



32 years, Jeri (Alex) Crow; stepdaughters Cindy Alex of Medical Lake, Washington, Jennifer Ray of Sylmar, California,

and Raelene Fredenberg of Big Sandy; grandchildren Ricky Wells of Airway Heights, Washington, Andy Bland of Butte, Shauna Johnson of Polson, Callie Fredenberg of Big Sandy; and great-grandchildren Jace Toren of Troy, Texas, Alexis Rustad of Butte, Brody Wells of Spokane, Washington, and Riley and Austin Johnson of Polson.

The family would like to thank the staff and caretakers of the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls for their outstanding care during Bill's stay.

A "cowboy" memorial reception will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 6, at the Moose Lodge #1922 located at U.S. Highway 2 E., Kalispell. Bring a dish if you wish.

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

Services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. A potluck reception will follow at Sykes at 4:30 p.m.

Military honors will be held at a later date with family at the Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

Jimmy Wade Crow, 95

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 Jim W. Crow, 95, passed away Nov. 29, 2019, at the Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was born April 24, 1924, in Holdenville, Oklahoma, to Buford and Willa Jewel Crow. He was the second oldest of eight kids; four boys and four girls. After finishing the seventh grade, he quit school to work on the family farm picking cotton, harvesting peanuts and hauling watermelons. At age 15 he joined the Civilian Conservation Corps and spent two years in Wyoming and California doing manual labor.

In April 1943, at age 19, he was drafted in the Army. His ship landed at Casa Blanca, North Africa, where they trained for an amphibious landing on Anzio Beach, Italy. He was wounded and sent to Naples for medical care. He rejoined his unit just days before his second amphibious landing at Omaha Beach in the D-Day Invasion of Normandy. He was wounded a second time in that battle. His unit continued to Belgium and Germany to finish out the war. He was wounded twice, awarded a Purple Heart and was discharged on Dec. 7, 1945, as a staff sergeant.

Upon returning home to Holdenville, there was no work to be found. So, he and his brother-in-law headed to California to pick apricots. They heard of a job in Alaska, got as far north as Seattle and found out the ship was delayed. They weren't sure where to go so they went to the bus station and decided to head to Montana. They met a guy who asked them to work in his logging operation. Jim arrived in Kalispell with \$13 in his pocket.



fish with family and friends. He worked at the Kalispell Pole and Timber Yard for 33 years. Jim and Shirley went down to Sykes almost every day for lunch and were good friends to the Wise family. After retir-

ing from the lumber job, he worked for Doug caring for his horses. They had a large family with enough love, stories and nicknames for all the kids. The day before their 53rd anniversary, Shirley passed away.

Later in life Jim could be found most mornings at Sykes for breakfast. He was chairman of the Bull Session (BS) table. The ol' guys would tell stories and try to outdo each other. For the past two years he lived at the Veterans Home where he loved to harass the nurses and aides.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, six siblings, wife Shirley and son Charles "Pete."

He is survived by his last sibling, Sue Sanders. He is also survived by children Ron (Cheri) Crow, Daryl (Julie) Crow, Michael (Jean) Crow, Judi Hawley, Peggy (Kevin) Marengo, Mary (Jayson) Peters, and Amy (Lincoln) Chute, 16 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren, lots of nieces and nephews, and the Marsh family in-laws. He was loved by all and will be missed greatly.

John S. Cowan, 82

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John S. Cowan of Kalispell and Polson passed on March 11, 2019. John was born in Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, on March 7, 1937, to John D. Cowan and Elizabeth Fowler Cowan. The family soon moved to Charleston, South Carolina, and subsequently in 1949 to Stamford, Connecticut. He attended the Hotchkiss School where he met lifelong friend and Polson resident Chuck Jarecki. A graduate of Middlebury College, John received an Master of Science in Accounting degree from the University of Wyoming.

John owned and served as CEO and Chief Fiscal Officer of two post-secondary and proprietary schools: Wyoming Technical Institute (1970-1977) and Bryman School (1977-1996). For 20 years, John consulted as a certified public accountant auditor for Title IV student financial aid programs at post-secondary educational institutions. Of particular note, he consulted to the U.S. Department of Justice and was admitted as an expert witness for the prosecution of educational institutions for misuse of student assistance funds.

Upon moving to Polson, John continued his consulting practice in the areas of education, new business development, accounting and the administration of non-profit organization. He advised the work of the Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology by designing an accounting system to comply with standards and updating student assistance Title IV regulations.

John derived enormous satisfaction from



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his contributions as a founder and board member of the Greater Polson

Community Foundation. In his capacity as treasurer, John worked to implement procedures that ensured the safe and prudent investment of Foundation funds.

His family and beloved friend Suzanne Booker will miss John's steady, caring and protective presence. His quiet, self-effacing generosity defined his life. Many experienced him as a man of few words. But those fortunate enough to be the recipients of those words considered them pearls and remain forever grateful. He passed in peace, confident in God's grace.

John Cowan is survived by three children, John G. Cowan, Wayne Cowan and Wendy Windham; sister, Kay Cowan; grandchildren, Cameron, Chante, Allison, Stephanie and Michael Cowan; and great-grandchild, Nolan Lloyd.

His wife Elaine Cuklanz Cowan predeceased him in 2009.

Family and friends are invited to attend a memorial service at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 23, at Buffalo Terrace Chapel, 40 Claremont St., Kalispell, MT 59901.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to the Greater Polson Community Foundation, P.O. Box 314, Polson, Montana 59860.

Messages of condolence may be shared with the family at www.thelakefuneralhomeandcremation.com. The Lake Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

William 'Bill' Covey, 90



Bill Covey, 90, passed away on Jan. 13, 2019, in Kalispell, with the love and support of his family after suffering a stroke.

He was preceded in death just two months ago by his beloved wife, Ruby Gene.

Bill was born in Missoula on Jan. 18, 1928, the youngest of eight children who all preceded him in death. He grew up in Missoula and graduated from Missoula County High School. Bill joined the U.S. Forest Service in 1944 at the age of 16, working for three seasons as a fire lookout on Kenelty Peak located between Kalispell and Libby. In the fall of 1946 he joined the U.S. Army and was sent to Japan. In 1947 following his honorable discharge, he returned to the Forest Service as a smokejumper based in Missoula.

He worked as a smokejumper for six seasons from 1947 to 1952, jumping out of DC-3s on fires in Montana and Idaho. At the time of his death, he was among a handful of "jumpers" living into their 90s. During the winter months he enrolled in forestry school at the University of Montana, going to school on the GI Bill. He earned a bachelor's degree in forestry in 1952 and rejoined the U.S. Army as a counter

intelligence officer in Washington, D.C. He was discharged in 1955 and returned to the University of Montana to earn a master's degree in forestry. After working for Bob Helan Logging and running a Christmas tree business, he began work for the U.S. Forest Service in 1959.

His first job as a forester was in Seeley Lake and he was stationed at numerous locations throughout Montana, Idaho, California and Oregon over the course of his 25-year career. During this time he was a district ranger, forest supervisor and he retired from the Forest Service as the director of timber management for the Northern Region based in Missoula.

Bill married Ruby Gene Smith in 1953 after growing up together as neighbor kids in the Rattlesnake Valley in Missoula. They were married for 65 years before Ruby Gene passed away on Nov. 9, 2018.

After retiring, Bill and Gene moved to Flathead Lake where they built a home. Later they moved to Kalispell where they lived the last 20 years. Bill spent his entire life

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pursuing outdoor activities including hunting, fishing and camping at every opportunity. He was a passionate supporter of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation as a volunteer and seldom missed an Elk Foundation banquet. Until the age of 89, he camped every hunting season in a wall tent with his son Mike. The perfect day of hunting included toasting sandwiches on a lunch fire or finding the ideal Christmas tree, which was always too far from the road to carry home for the holidays.

Hard work and physical activity were the foundation of Bill's life. Until a week ago he was shoveling snow and living independently at his home while taking great care of his beloved schnauzer Tyke.

Bill, "Grandpa," was cherished and admired by his grandchildren. He instilled in them a great love of the outdoors and they spent many summers together at Bitterroot Lake. His grandson Charlie wrote today, "We lost a legend. My Grandpa was one of my first heroes and a shining example of integrity and dignity in this world." — A sentiment that is shared by many.

Bill is survived by his son Mike (Stacy) Covey and grandchild-

dren Charlie, Camden and Harrison; daughter Carmel (Richard) Knowles and grandchildren Michael (Alycia) and Andrew, and great-granddaughter Maiya.

There will be a private burial service at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Missoula.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation or a local humane society.

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

Robert 'Bobby' Alan Crawford Jr., 40

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Robert "Bobby" Alan Crawford Jr., died unexpectedly in a work accident on July 11, 2019, in Dunn County, North Dakota, at the age of 40.

Bobby was born on June 22, 1979, in Whitefish and raised in Eureka. He graduated from Lincoln County High School in 1997 where he excelled in football and wrestling. As the years passed Bobby never lost his love for wrestling; he continued to support the Eureka Lions, closely following their seasons. Bobby continued his love for sports throughout his life. His love for softball was only second to



wrestling and became his summer passion.

Bobby lived his life the same on and off the field. He thrived in pushing himself to be the best person he could be. Bobby loved hard and had so much love to give that people just gravitated to him. His friends were so much more than just friends to him; they were his family. His passing has left an unfillable void in many lives.

Bobby is survived by his parents Clara Mae Brooks and Robert Alan Crawford Sr., along with his sisters Deanna Whitbeck and Milly Rohrman. Bobby is also survived by spouse Allison Cox, and his daughters Keyonna Crawford, Kaylee Crawford, Lexie White and stepdaughter Emma Cox.

A funeral is scheduled for 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug.

31, at the Conrad softball complex, 19 Woodland Park Dr., Kalispell, with a reception to follow at the Hilton Garden Inn, 1840 U.S. Highway, 93 S., Kalispell. Pastor Michael and Columbia Mortuary will officiate the ceremony. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Bobby's life.

Flowers and condolences may be sent to 99 Vista Loop, Kalispell, MT.

Jack L. Creek, 90

PAC 24 Mar 2019

Jack L. Creek, 90, passed away at his home on March 18, 2019, after a short illness.

Jack was born in Great Falls on Nov. 28, 1928, to Jack (Sr.) and Loretta Marion Creek. He grew up in Great Falls and as a young man served in the Navy stationed in the San Francisco Bay area on the decommissioned USS Arizona. After leaving the Navy he returned to Great Falls where he worked for the Montana Bank. He continued in banking working in Shelby, then returned to Great Falls with Montana Bank. He stayed with Montana Bank until it was bought out by First Interstate and was offered a position with First Interstate/Wells Fargo in Los Angeles. In 1989 he retired from Wells Fargo as senior audit manager and vice president.

As a young man he had taken up skiing as a pastime and traveled all over the country skiing. When he retired, they settled in Kalispell where Jack continued skiing well into his 80s.

Jack is survived by his



wife Joan, children Kathy Prim and Laurie Creek of Kalispell, John Creek and daughter-in-law Suzie of Pleasanton, California, Terry Creek and daughter-



in-law Shirley of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and Jeff Markle of North Hollywood, California, along with eight grandchildren and soon to be six great-grandchildren.

A Mass will be held at 9 a.m. Tuesday, March 26, at St. John Paul II Catholic Church in Bigfork.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the American Cancer Society. Friends are encouraged to visit the website at www.buffalohillfn.com to leave notes of condolences for the family. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Jacquelin A. Creon, 86

Jacquelin A. Creon, 86, of Whitefish, died March 7, 2019, in Whitefish.

No services are being

held at this time.

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

Mary Ann Bowen Crismore, 83

PAS 25 Apr 2019

Mary Ann Bowen Crismore, 83, of Tucson, Arizona, was delivered into the arms of her heavenly Father on Easter Sunday morning, April 21, 2019.

Mary was born on March 9, 1936, to John H. and Phyllis M. Schmid Bowen in Milan, Indiana. In 1954, she graduated from Charlestown High School in Charlestown, Indiana, and in 1957 received her registered nursing degree from St. Joseph's Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky.

She married John Crismore in 1953 and they



had three daughters, Rachel, Nancy and Jennie.

Mary was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Charlestown.

After retiring in 1985 John and Mary moved to live near Glacier National Park in Bigfork, and in 2012 they relocated to Tucson.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, brothers John (infant), James, and Robert

Bowen.

She is survived by her husband, John; daughters and sons-in-law, Rachel and Larry Lanier, Nancy and Bill Fratt, Jennie Crismore and David Swindell; grandchildren, Alex and Malissa Lyle, Christan Money, David Crismore, Scott Money, Gwendolyn Fratt, and Paul and Ashleigh Lanier; great-grandchildren, Josiah, Lily and Matilda Crismore, Emma and Logan Lanier; brother and sister-in-law, John and Jeanie Bowen; sister, Marjorie Pieper; and many loving nieces and

nephews.

Memorial services will be held at a later time in Montana.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Mary may be made to either Indiana Natural Resources Foundation (please specify Nine Penny Preserve), Attn: Jody Kress, Executive Director, 402 W. Washington St., Room 256, Indianapolis, IN 46204; or Pinehaven Christian Children's Ranch, P.O. Box 940, St. Ignatius, MT 59865-0940.

MEMORIALS

Mary Ann Bowen Crismore

A memorial celebration of life for Mary Ann Bowen Crismore, 83, who died April 21, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 6, at the Community United Methodist Church in

Bigfork.

Light refreshments will be served after the service at the church. For more information, contact Nancy Fratt at 406-407-3865.

Shannon Elizabeth Cushing, 25

PAG 22 Nov 2019

Shannon Elizabeth Cushing, 25, passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2019, at her home in Kalispell.

Shannon was born on June 30, 1994, to Benton Cushing and Annette Martin in Yakima, Washington. Shannon was raised in Lakeside on the lake.

Shannon received her Associate in Medical Coding and Business Administration degree from Flathead Valley Community College. She was most recently accepted to the Doctor of



Pharmacy Program at the University of Montana.

Shannon worked at FVCC and KRMC, and was also very involved in the Spay and Neuter Clinic at Flathead Spay and Neuter Task Force. She enjoyed watching movies, playing video games, hiking, roller coasters, fishing, biking, boating, spending time with family; but especial-

ly enjoyed shopping with her sisters, and going to Costco.

Shannon was preceded in death by her cat, Callie.

She is survived by her partner Nick Morkid, and her parents Benton Cushing and Annette Mott, sisters Stephanie Reid and Jessica Cushing, Dalaney Trujillo, Amanda Norenberg, Rebecca Harvey and the loves of her life, Gabriel Reid and Sebastain Marsillo, also Jace Martin, Matt Martin, Jackson Martin and numerous cousin

and their families. A celebration of Shannon's life will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 23, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, please contact Dr. Ruth Wrightman at 406-756-3878 for Breast Cancer Research.

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.

Richard Albert Curry, 69

Richard Albert Curry, 69, died Oct. 31, 2019 at his home in Kila. Services are currently

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

Tony Arthur Curtis, 53

Tony Arthur Curtis, 53, died Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2019, at HealthCenter Northwest in Kalispell.

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