

Clinton Jerome Haugen

Clinton Jerome Haugen passed away at home on Aug. 27, 2019. Clint was born Oct. 21, 1938 to Agnes and Harold Haugen in Sydney. He spent his childhood in Sydney, Williston and on the farm in Arnegard, N.D. In 1956 he joined the Navy and married Joan Trieder. They had three children: Mike, Julie and Suzy.

While the Navy took the family to many different places, Montana was always home. After serving 22 years in the Navy, Clint retired as a lieutenant and settled on Little Bitterroot Lake in Marion. Clint later mar-



ried Marla Mayes and together they had a son Brad. Some years later, Clint married again to Harriet Harness until her death 15 years later. He is preceded in death by his parents, daughter Suzy, brother Jack, grandson Eric and stepdaughter Sarah. He is survived by his children Mike Haugen, Julie Huntley and Brad Haugen; step-

son Chris; siblings Janis Jarvis, Joyce McCoy, Penny Dahl and Chuck Stevens; grandchildren Claire, Shawn, Tyler, Charlie, and Jordan; great-grandchildren Samantha, Eric, Leo and Abigail; and best friend Barney. He enjoyed hunting and was an avid reader of naval and western history. After travelling so much in his young life, he settled down in Flathead County where he happily lived out his remaining years. He was a private man, very giving and kind, and his family and friends will dearly miss him.

Roberta 'Robin' Haugen, 73

Roberta "Robin" Haugen, 73, of Whitefish, passed away on Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at HealthCenter Northwest in Kalispell.

Private family services are being held. Darlington Cremation and Burial Service is caring for Robin and her family.

Victoria Elena Haugen, 78

Victoria Elena Haugen passed away Dec. 28, 2019, at the Brendan House in Kalispell, following a five-month battle with lung cancer.

Vicki was born in Ely, Nevada, on Nov. 16, 1941. Her family moved to Plains, Montana, in 1948 where she attended school and graduated. It was there that she met Terry Haugen, her husband of 57 years. They were married on July 27, 1962. They later moved to Libby in 1965 where they raised their three sons. During the years the boys were in school, Vicki worked and volun-



teered in the Libby School District. After the boys graduated, Terry's career in the lumber business took them to Underwood, Washington, Jacksonville, Florida, and Mobile, Alabama. They settled in retirement in Jacksonville and Upper Thompson Lake near Happy's Inn in Montana.

Vicki was an active member in her Lutheran Church in Plains, Libby and Jacksonville where

she and Terry both worked tirelessly at the Spirit of Life food pantry. Vicki was a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother. In addition to spending time with her grandkids, family and friends, she enjoyed her plants and flowers, baking, fishing and traveling (It's a long way from Florida to Montana, with many side trips).

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mark and Elaine Edwardton and her sister, Carol Ann Bartholomew.

She is survived by her husband Terry, and her sons Steve (Kara), Kyle,

Curtis (Bridget) and her grandchildren, twins Kennedy and Cassidy, Neva and Turner.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to either the Kalispell Regional Healthcare Foundation (<https://www.krh.org/foundation/>) or the Spirit of Life Lutheran Church Food Pantry (2636 New Berlin Road, Jacksonville, FL 32226).

Arrangements are by Schnackenberg Funeral Home in Libby. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.schnackenbergfh.com.

Laura Hauner, 58

Laura Hauner, 58, died Nov. 8, 2019. She is survived by her son Anthony Frazier of Missoula. No services

are planned at this time. Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is caring for her family.

Brenda LuAnn Haury, 61

Brenda LuAnn Haury, 61, died on Dec. 5, 2019 at Kalispell Regional Medical Center. Services are currently pending. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Nancy Lynn Healy, 56

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Nancy Lynn Healy, beloved mother, sister, and dear friend, lost her lifelong battle with depression at the age of 56 on Wednesday, July 10, 2019, in Kalispell.

Nancy was born on Jan. 26, 1963, in Cleveland, Ohio, where she married her husband Bart in 1987. They chose to make the Flathead Valley home in 1988 and raised four children in West Valley. Nancy worked at Michael Stebbins Orthodontics for over 20 years where she made lifelong friends and touched the lives of many before moving on to a new family at



Kalispell Kids Dentistry. Nancy's true calling was always as a devoted mother,

not only to her loving biological children, but also to hundreds of young people who were blessed enough to know her.

While she and her husband divorced in recent years, they remained dear friends and continued to love on their children and celebrate family together. She is survived by her four loving chil-

dren, Josh and his wife Samantha, Caleb, Rachel and Hannah and her husband Josh; and her siblings, Chris, Libbie and Lisa, and all of those who remember the love that she shared so freely.

Even though she chose to end her life, her family wants to honor how long and hard she fought with the help of Jesus and countless friends. Her family will always be grateful for those who rallied to her side no matter the time of day or inconvenience it caused.

A celebration of life will be held on Tuesday, July 16, at 125 Deer Crossing Lane in

Kalispell. Please carpool and bring a camp chair and dish for a potluck dinner starting at 5 p.m. and followed at 7 p.m. by a service.

Donations will be accepted to create an account in Nancy's name to help those struggling with mental health issues. The family requests that you wear colorful clothing.

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.

Thomas 'Tom' Bernard Heatherington, 68

Thomas "Tom" Bernard Heatherington, 68, died peacefully with family at his side at The HealthCenter in Kalispell on June 15, 2019, after being diagnosed with metastatic cancer on May 23.

Born in McKeesport, Pennsylvania, Tom was the third of four children born to parents Rita Mae Morrow Heatherington and Robert Vincent Heatherington. Tom grew up in Pennsylvania surrounded by his large Irish Catholic family and in spite of losing his father at the age of 12, Tom once wrote, "My childhood was like a TV commercial for life in America in the 1950s; it was literally 'Ozzie and Harriet.' Life was happy, exciting and adventurous; I spent my summers glued to my bicycle seat and going to the pool, local creeks to fish or visiting friends."

Although never fond of attending school, Tom graduated from Gateway Senior High School in 1969 and eight months later joined the U.S. Navy. During his four-year enlistment, Tom served a 14-month tour aboard the USS Saratoga in the Tonkin Gulf off the coast of Vietnam. After serving his country, Tom settled in Virginia and married Mary Margaret Murray in 1975. Although they later divorced, Tom and Margaret had two daughters, Christine Erin and Patricia Lynn.

In 1986, Tom relocated to Dallas to accept a job promotion with NMI Corporation, a sales subsidiary of NEC America. It was at NEC that Tom met his wife Lori. In 1992, Tom and Lori were married and Tom became stepdad to Lori's daughter, Lexie. Tom and Lori would have celebrated their 27th wedding anniversary this October.

Blessed with a sharp mind, quick wit and the gift of gab, Tom enjoyed a 43-year career in wireless communications that led him to become a pioneer in the internet industry and a published author. In 1993, Tom co-founded PicNet, one of America's



Social Media Marketing Guide" and "Kindle, How to Publish, Promote & Profit."

In 2002, Tom, Lori and Lexie moved from Texas to Montana where Tom spent the remainder of his career consulting with small businesses to help them establish and maintain an online presence. He was instrumental in launching Flathead Valley's "Buy Local" campaign in 2009 and was the webmaster owner of Flathead Guide, an online business directory.

When not working, Tom loved to spend time with his family, watch TV with his canine companion Bernie, post wildlife photos on Facebook and visit Glacier National Park. He was a proud patriot, member of the American Legion, an avid reader and enjoyed boating on Flathead Lake. Tom was a master craftsman with the talent to repair or build anything and often posted "How to" videos on YouTube.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents, father Robert Vincent Heatherington and mother Rita Mae Morrow Heatherington; and younger brother, Mark Vincent Heatherington.

Tom was dearly loved by his family and his presence is greatly missed.

He is survived by his wife, Lori Heatherington; daughters, Christine Heatherington, Patricia Heatherington and Lexie McFarland; brother, Robert Gerald Heatherington and wife Fran; sister, Patricia Rita Robertson and husband Richard; uncle, D. James Heatherington and wife

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first ISPs in Dallas, and years later, co-authored "The Complete Small Business Internet Guide" and authored Kindle ebooks, "SEO &

of Kalispell, Kalispell Regional Medical Center, Northwest Oncology & Hematology, the Comfort Care team at The HealthCenter, the emergency responders with West Valley Fire & Rescue and the team at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home & Crematory for their professional care and kindness.

There will be a celebration of life service honoring Tom at 3 p.m. on July 12 at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home & Crematory.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the North West Montana Veterans Stand Down & Food Pantry or the Humane Society of Northwest Montana.

Tom's family would like to thank the medical staff at the Veterans Clinic

of Kalispell, Kalispell Regional Medical Center, Northwest Oncology & Hematology, the Comfort Care team at The HealthCenter, the emergency responders with West Valley Fire & Rescue and the team at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home & Crematory for their professional care and kindness.

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She was born August 15, 1926 in Ashland Oregon to Bernard and Mary Pederson.

She was educated and worked in Ashland until April 1949 when she moved to Kalispell where she married, farmed and ranched around the valley. She also worked as a grocery clerk at Meat Supply, Eastside Superette, and Sykes.

She loved her cattle dogs, hound dogs and sled dogs. She also knew how to handle tractors, snowmobiles and dog sleds.

She has six nieces and nephews, 15 great-nieces and nephews, 17 great-great-nieces and nephews and numerous friends whom she welcomed into her heart as family.

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Douglas Eugene Hedman, 63

Our dearest son, father, brother, grandfather, uncle and friend, Douglas Eugene Hedman from Kalispell, left this world on Aug. 14, 2019, surrounded by his loving family.

He was preceded in death by his wife Kathy and his sister Debbie Marie Hedman.

Doug had been battling lymphoma for over two years, rebounding and relapsing until the battle could not be won.

Doug was born in Whitefish on May 22, 1956 to Gene and Marie Hedman. He was a graduate of Whitefish High School. He served honorably in the United States Air Force for six years. During that time he married and from that union two children were born, Jason Joseph and Maranda Marie.

Doug moved to Washington and worked for Boeing as an engineer in the Seattle area for over 30 years. In Washington he found the love of his life and soulmate Kathy. Doug and Kathy had a great love of animals and the outdoors. They were doggy parents to Bernese Mountain dogs, Leonbergers and golden retrievers, as well as Mainecoon cats. They camped and belonged to various dog groups. Doug and "Kat" were married for 29 years until her sudden passing in January 2016.

Suddenly on his own, Doug retired from



Boeing, sold his house, and headed home to Montana to be near family and friends.



He took up skiing again, bought a house with a

big shop to make a lot of sawdust, and reconnected with childhood friends — a new lease on life. Shortly after his return to Montana he was diagnosed with lymphoma. The lymphoma went in and out of remission until it suddenly turned aggressive and took from us this wonderful man.

He leaves behind his mother Marie Hedman from Kalispell, his father and stepmother Gene Hedman and Lenore from Whitefish, his children Jason from Washington and Maranda from Florida, grandchildren, Raylena and Serena, and his brother and sister-in-law Dale and Annette Hedman from San Jose, California. He is also survived by three nieces and nephews and numerous cousins, aunts and uncles.

A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. today, Aug. 17, at the United Methodist Church in Whitefish.

Norman L. Heindel, 87, of Kalispell died at the Brendan House of natural causes on Dec. 19, 2019. Norman was born April 18, 1932 in Singleshot, a whistle stop on the railroad between Essex and Marias Pass. He was born to Norman and Ethna Heindel. The family moved to Kalispell around 1939, where he was raised and educated. Norman met his future wife, Joyce



in sickness and in death. His first home was in Evergreen, and they moved to Columbia Falls around 1982. Norman moved back to Kalispell in 2012 with his daughter, Debbie.

Norman L. Heindel, 87

Norman was preceded in death by his parents, Norman and Elma, his wife Joyce, one son Kenneth, two daughters Pam and Susan, one granddaughter Sara, his sister Peggy and her husband Charlie Aurand. He is survived by one son, Don Heindel and wife Kimberly of Whitefish, two daughters Debbie Heindel and Penny Nyborg both of Kalispell. Two brothers Gordan and wife Mary

Jane and Dale and wife Myra of Kalispell. Eight grandchildren and four great-grandchild, several nieces and nephews and extended family and friends, including his special friend Donna Rhine of Columbia Falls. Norman spent most of his life working in the food service industry. He worked for Safeway and Fred Meyers grocery stores. He also owned and operated T and N catering in the

70's. He was President of Kalispell Eagles #234 in 1978 and 1979. In Columbia Falls he cooked at The Pines, The Canyon, The Columbia and The Bandit. Norman cooked for the state of Montana for three summers at The Flathead Lake Biological Station at Yellow Bay. Norman

was also a member of the Whitefish Christian Church and a member of Moose Lodge #1922. A memorial service will be at 2:00 p.m., Dec. 28, 2019 at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. Arrangements are under the direction of Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Wayne Arthur Hedman

Wayne Arthur Hedman, 80, passed away peacefully in the early hours of Monday, Dec. 2, at St. Patrick's Hospital in Missoula.

Diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia in August 2018, he enjoyed a year of apparent remission until the disease returned unexpectedly, and with a quick vengeance.

Wayne was born in Whitefish, on Jan. 25, 1939. As the sixth of seven children, his youth and early adult years were spent in happy if austere conditions. He enjoyed the outdoors and horses, music and sports. He worked summers and post-high school years as a log sawyer and on the railroad. He graduated from Whitefish High School in 1957.

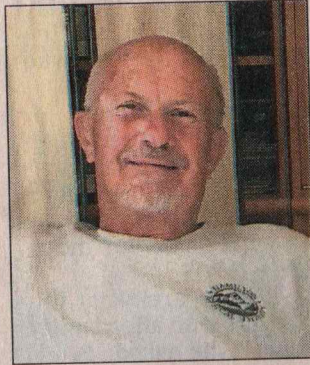
In pursuit of less physically-trying work, he



enrolled in the Pharmacy School at the University of Montana, and graduated in 1965.

Wayne married Helen Louise Lewis in 1961. They had a son, Nathan Lane in 1962, and a daughter, Whitney Claire in 1969.

After graduation from the University, he worked for four years at Ross Rexall Drug in Sandpoint, Idaho. Wayne and Helen



came to Hamilton, in 1969, where they purchased Bob Hall's Bitter Root Drug. Through much work, foresight and determination, he brought a neglected, sleepy business to life, and created a thriving Main Street anchor business. He had a wonderful group of employees which were like family. Wayne loved people, and made his customers feel welcome from

the moment they entered the front door, greeting them in his booming voice, and inviting them to sit for a cup of Joe. His ability to remember names and faces was amazing. His handshakes and hugs were distributed liberally.

A key component to Wayne's community involvement was his inexhaustible enthusiasm for volunteerism. He was active in numerous organizations — The Lion's Club, Elks' Club, Chamber of Commerce, Trapper Creek Job Corps, Resource Advisory Council, Montana Forest Restoration Committee, Bitter Root Land Trust, Bitter Root Historical Society/Museum, and countless others. He enjoyed the outreach process, and encouraged others to follow suit. He believed it was his

responsibility to the town where he made a living.

As much as Wayne adored people and the public eye, he found his peace in the woods, on the riverbanks, atop mountains, and with his menagerie of furry family members. He was a lover of all animals, wild and domestic, and surely had quite a welcoming committee to greet him at the Rainbow Bridge.

Wayne was preceded in death by his parents, Vernon and Edena Hedman, a sister, Barbara, and older brother, Cleave. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Helen Louise, son, Nathan (of Spokane, Washington), and daughter, Whitney (of Hamilton and New York City). He is also survived by siblings, D. Eugene, of Whitefish, Allan, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, sisters Carol and Joyce,

of Whitefish. He has a large and loving network of extended family, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

The family would like extend thanks and appreciation to the numerous friends who have supported him during his illness, and the compassionate care-givers at St. Patrick's Hospital ICU and fifth floor. We will be forever grateful for your generosity of time and spirit.

There will be a Celebration of Life in the spring. Please consider donations in his honor to the Bitter Root Historical Society, Fox Hollow Animal Project, or to the philanthropy of your choice.

Elizabeth 'Betty' Helberg, 84

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Elizabeth "Betty" Buzzas Helberg left us peacefully on March 14, 2019, at the age of 84.

Born and raised in Helena, she was predeceased by her parents, Margaret and Charles Buzzas, and two brothers, Charles and George, all longtime residents of Montana.

Betty graduated from Helena High School, Class of 1952. In May of 1956 Betty graduated from the Sisters of Charity Nursing Program at Carroll College in Helena and worked as a regis-

tered nurse in her early years. She married Donald Murphy from Butte in 1959 and raised two

daughters in Spokane, Margaret and Elizabeth. She attended graduate school at Whitworth College, earning a master's degree in education in 1977 and enjoyed working at the Good Shepherd Home for teenagers in Spokane.

Betty devoted herself

to raising her daughters, ensuring they appreciated the value of education and travel. Both daughters received a quality, Catholic education, graduating from Gonzaga Prep in Spokane, and with honors from Catholic universities in California. In the later 1980s, Betty moved to Carmel, California, and worked as a discharge planner at Carmel Hospital, and later as the director at a Senior Care facility in Carmel.

Betty lived for a number of years in

Massachusetts but happily reunited later in life with her high school sweetheart, Gene Helberg, from Helena. They married on Feb. 19, 2005, and settled in Bigfork. She is survived by her loving husband Gene, and two daughters, Margaret Mottolo of North Andover, Massachusetts, and Elizabeth Murphy of Nashville, Tennessee. She is also survived by four adult grandchildren, Katherine, Alexis, Maggie Mottolo and Garon Morris.

Helge L. 'Joe' Helgeson, 95

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Helge L. "Joe" Helgeson, 95, passed away at Kalispell Regional Medical Center on Friday, Oct. 25, 2019.

He was born on April 4, 1924, in Sidney, Montana, to Helge and Luella Helgeson. The Helgeson family lived on various farms west of Fairview until they moved to Fort Peck where his dad worked on the construction of the Fort Peck Dam. In 1937 he moved to Nashua where he graduated from

high school in 1942.

During the Second World War, he joined the U.S. Navy and served in the South Pacific from April 1943 until November

1945. During his service he flew in a Grumman TBF Avenger torpedo bomber as a radioman

from the deck of the aircraft carrier, USS Hornet. His service awards include three Air Medals, and one Distinguished Flying Cross.

After discharge from the Navy, he returned to work for the Corps of Engineers at Fort Peck, where he met Della Sterback. They were married in May of 1951, and as planned, they left immediately for Denver where he enrolled in the University of Denver. After graduation, he

worked for various accounting firms until he was hired by Flathead Electric Cooperative in Kalispell as office manager in 1955. After a few years he accepted the position of general manager and remained in that position for over 30 years when he retired in 1988.

After retirement, he and Della began to travel all over the U.S. in their newly purchased motorhome, which brought them much joy.

To keep busy he joined the Agency on Aging and delivered Meals on Wheels to needy people. His main hobby was playing the accordion in various bands, sharing his love for music with family and friends.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 68 years, Della; son Dave and wife Tracey, grandsons Matthew and Mark; and son Tom and wife Michelle, granddaughter Halie and grandsons Ty and Cody; and many

nieces, nephews and cousins.

Joe and Della have spent over five years in residence at Buffalo Hill Terrace and the family wishes to thank the staff at BHT Assisted Living and The Lodge for their caring and support.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 5, at Buffalo Hill Terrace, 40 Claremont St., Kalispell.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Rodney Steven Henderson, 75

Rodney Steven Henderson, 75, of Kallispell, died Jan. 19, 2019, in Kallispell.

He is survived by his wife Gloria, and children Shaun, Kyle, Steve, Scott, Becky, Brenda and

Carolyn.

No services are being held at this time.

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

Florence Ivy Hendricks, 102

Florence Ivy Hendricks, 102, died Oct. 1, 2019. A celebration of her life service will

be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2019 at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Theodore Leonard 'Ted' Hendrickson, 80

Ted went home to be with the Lord, unexpectedly, on Feb. 18, 2019.

He was the oldest child of Philip and Edna Hendrickson, born on Sept. 7, 1938, in Everett, Washington. He graduated from Everett High School in 1956 and attended Seattle Pacific University on a basketball scholarship until he suffered an eye injury that ended his career. He joined the United States Air Force and was trained as a long-range radar technician. He served with the 658th AC & W squadron in Winnemucca, Nevada, for three years. It was there that he met Barbara Berk and they were married in Lovelock, Nevada, on Oct. 1, 1959. While he was finishing his fourth year of service, Ted and Barbara



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welcomed their first daughter, Susan.

Upon completing his duty, Ted applied for the newly developing long-range radar technician program with the Federal

Aviation Administration. He was accepted into the program and he moved his small family to Oklahoma City, where he attended school and their second daughter, Sharon, was born. Ted went on to have a long career with the Federal Aviation Administration, over the course of 33 years. He worked on mountaintop

radar sites, which included Lovell, Wyoming, Lakeside, Montana, and Cascade, Idaho.

Ted was passionate and driven. This was evident in the energy he put into every hobby he undertook. His hobbies included fishing, fly tying, hunting, snowmobiling, photography, golfing, long-distance running, sailing, RVing, and woodworking. Ted was also a gifted singer and he enjoyed singing in his church choir, barbershop chorus, and participating in the Glacier Chorale.

Ted loved his Lord and this overflowed in the faithful way he loved his family and friends. Ted always took the time to inquire about others and was encouraging. He was a true, gentle, servant

leader who was loved and will be deeply missed.

Ted was preceded in death by his parents, Phil and Edna Hendrickson.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Barbara; daughters, Susan (Paul) Bray and Sharon (Steve) Thompson; grandchildren, Steven (Katie) Thompson, Sara (Ryan) Motley, Stacia (Kaleb) Topp, Shannon (Blake) Balcolm, Julia (Jon) Rocha, Samantha (Paul) Streich, Josh Bray and Scott Thompson; also his sisters, Karen (Glen) Gardiner and Judy (Don) Gulle; as well as 12 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, gifts may be sent to Lake Blaine Baptist Bible Camp, C/O Faith Baptist Church, 2853 Briggs Street, Missoula MT 59803.

Fernando Hernandez, 99

Fernando Hernandez, 99, of Columbia Falls, died Jan. 15, 2019, in Columbia Falls.

No services are being

held at this time.

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

Danny Lawrence Henry, 62

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Danny Lawrence Henry went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Friday, July 26, 2019.

He was born Sept. 8, 1956, in Sacramento, California.

He graduated high school from Elk Grove, California. He lived in Arizona, Nevada and Wyoming, until he moved to Montana, which he called his final home.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dan Rue Henry and Drusilla Bryan, and a daughter Mearl Winberg.

He is survived by two



sisters, Denise Henry Wilson and Deta Henry Newman, and cousins

Bruce Buljan and Stacey Buljan.

Danny grew up loving hunting, fishing, all car racing, and probably his greatest passion was shooting pool. He was always ready to lend a helping hand to those in need. He will be greatly missed for his booming, deep voice with a dry sense of humor.

Vernon Edward Henry, 93

Vernon Edward Henry, 93, formerly of Kallispell, died Oct. 29, 2019, in Anchorage, Alaska.

Burial was held Oct. 31 at Hickerson Memorial Cemetery in Homer, Alaska.

Ryan Jackson Hensley, 22

Ryan Jackson Hensley, 22, of Kalispell, passed away on Aug. 12, 2019.

He was born Oct. 23, 1996, in Kalispell, the son of Mark Hensley and Kristin Smith. He attended Hedges Elementary School, Kalispell Middle School and graduated from Glacier High School in 2015.

Ryan was a hard worker in life, always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone who needed him — friends or family. Ryan worked as a nursing assistant at Kalispell Regional Medical Center, a security officer at Grizzly Security, a Wildlands firefighter and was an active volunteer at West Valley Fire and Rescue where he received honors reflecting his dedication. He was always



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a willing helping hand at Valley Bank of Kalispell, a valuable part of the Hensley

banking family.

Ryan loved action, life and the great outdoors. He was active in trap shooting, hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, dirt biking and even bull riding. Ryan was known for his adventurous spirit and willingness to try new things. He loved his dad's orange '71 Chevy truck and spending time with good friends. He was known for his wide smile and infectious laugh. Ryan was loyal to his family and friends and was very caring of others. Ryan had a special bond

with the children (Bella, 3) and (Jeremiah, 2) of his good friends Seth and Cheyenne West and (Cruz, 5), his roommate Dathan West's son. They all affectionately knew him as "Uncle Ryan."

Ryan is survived by his father and stepmom Mark and Michelle Hensley, and mother Kristin Smith, his brothers Logan Hensley, Jackson Hensley, Cooper Stein and Jesse Moore and sister Emily Deluco. He also leaves his maternal grandparents, Pat and Jackie Smith of Lakeside. Ryan is survived by his Uncle Corey Smith (Aunt Rhonda), Aunt Jane Hensley, Aunt Jean Estep (Uncle Brent), Aunt Joan Hensley Brennan (Uncle Joe), Aunt Sonya Hensley, many cousins, extended family and

close friends, including Levi Thompson, Seth West and roommate Dathan West.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, at Canvas Church, immediately followed by a celebration of Ryan's life at Blaine Creek Grill (100 Hwy. 206).

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you would consider donations to the West Valley Fire and Rescue. Donations can be mailed to West Valley Fire and Rescue, 2412 Farm to Market Road, Kalispell, MT 59903.

On Saturday, Aug. 24, a graveside gathering of family and close friends will be held at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Harold 'Herb' Herbig, 88

Harold "Herb" Herbig died peacefully Tuesday night, Nov. 19, 2019, at Immanuel Lutheran Senior Living Community, Kalispell, surrounded by his family.

Herb was born June 18, 1931, in Melstone, Montana. He was adopted and raised in St. Ignatius by Burt and Lavonne Herbig. Attending St. Ignatius schools, Herb graduated with honors from St. Ignatius High School. He attended Montana State University, graduating in 1954 with a degree in civil engineering. While attending college he was an active ROTC member.

Herb was an avid outdoorsman, due in part to his growing up hiking, fishing and exploring the Flathead Valley and Mission Mountain Range. Hunting, fishing, skiing, hiking, climbing and camping were a few of his passions. The love of



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the outdoors was passed onto his children, grand- and great-grandchildren.

After college he moved to Los Angeles but shortly returned to Montana to work for the Anaconda Company in Columbia Falls. He joined the Air Force in 1954 and attended officer training school at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio. Herb was assigned to Ladd Air Force Base in Fairbanks, Alaska, where he was part of 11th Air Division designing and installing the DEW Line and numerous "White Alices" throughout northern Alaska in support of U.S. Cold War efforts. While stationed in Fairbanks, Herb met a young woman from Idaho, Virginia Sulzle. Marrying in 1956, Herb and Virginia



enjoyed a full and happy marriage having celebrated

63 years in September. Herb and Virginia moved from Fairbanks back to Montana working and living in Columbia Falls, Billings, Great Falls, Missoula and then Butte. In Butte, Herb worked as a civil engineer for the Anaconda Company. His four children attended Butte schools and graduated from both Butte High School and Butte Central High School. He continued to work as a civil engineer until his retirement in 1999 from the City of Spokane.

Retirement years were spent traveling around the U.S.A. in their motorhome and enjoying their lake house on Flathead Lake with their family and friends.

He was preceded in

death by his parents, Burt and Lavonne Herbig and his granddaughter, Kelly Rose Cortesi.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia, and his four children, Debora Walker, Douglas Herbig, Mary Cortesi and Gretchen Herbig Glasgow (Rick). He is also survived by his adored grandchildren, Matthew Walker (Brooke Booher), Kathleen Walker, Hannah Herbig, Heather Herbig Straus (Derek Strauss), Haley Herbig and Kyle Cortesi; and great-grandchildren, Dean and Mark Strauss, Chelsea, David and Emma Boden, and many nieces and nephews.

Services were held in Kalispell on Nov. 23. A celebration of life will be held in June at the family home on Flathead Lake.

Memorials are suggested to Touch a Child Foundation <https://www.touchachild.org/>

Helen Gertrude (Thoring) Herberg

She passed away 1 May 2019 at her home in Seattle.

Helen Gertrude (Thoring) Herberg passed away peacefully on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at the age of 84 in Everett, Washington. She was born in Williston, North Dakota on July 3, 1934 to the late Anton and Louise Thoring.

Helen grew up on their farm near Alamo, North Dakota, with her six siblings Evelyn, Raymond, Lester, Gladys, Morris and Dorothy. She graduated from Alamo High School. Helen married Duane Loren Herberg on May 31, 1952. They lived in Williston, North Dakota and for a short time in Alaska during Duane's service in the Army. They moved to Whitefish, Montana, in 1956 and later to Seattle, Washington, in 1967.



Helen loved working with people. During her career she was employed in food service, banking and real estate. She started her own cleaning business in 1988. In addition,

she was a care-giver for the elderly. Helen loved playing card games with friends and family and doing crossword puzzles. She enjoyed dancing at the Moose Lodge and looked forward to New Years Eve dances with Duane (celebrating his birthday). Helen had a strong and independent spirit. She made friends easily and had a joyous laughter.

She was preceded in death by her husband Duane in February 1981. She is survived by her sister Gladys Boe of Wadena, Minnesota, Dorothy Kvigne of Whitefish, Montana; her four children Todd Herberg of Surprise, Arizona; Peggy Pritchard (Tom) of Issaquah, Washington;

Lance Herberg (Maria) of Seattle, Washington, and Terrill Herberg of Mountlake Terrace, Washington; nine grandchildren Jennifer Wooldridge (Brad), Michael Herberg (Dara), Aleta Pritchard (Rob), Kristin Herberg, Christina Enkelis (Britten), Kari Herberg, Erik Herberg, Trevor Herberg and Travis Herberg; nine great-grandchildren Serany, Michael, Kyler, Kaylee, Nickolas, Evan, Gabriel, Lance and Angelica and numerous nieces and nephews.

A private graveside service with family is planned at Evergreen Washelli in Seattle, Washington.

Henry A. Herman, 74

Henry A. Herman, 74, passed away on Aug. 18, 2019, at The HealthCenter in Kalispell.

Henry was born Aug. 17, 1945, to Anna and Phillip Herman in Williston, North Dakota, and moved with his family to Columbia Falls when he was about 1 year old and lived there his entire life. Henry attended Columbia Falls schools and, at the age of 16 with his twin brother Charles, went to work at Rocky Mountain Lumber. At the age of 18 they both went to work at Stoltz Lumber Company. Henry remained there for over 33 years until a work injury caused him to retire. He then became the cook of the household much to the delight of his wife.

At the age of 18 he was drafted into the Army where he served one and a half years for his country in Vietnam. After his discharge he married the girl he loved since she was 17, Darlene Weiland. They were married June 14, 1969, and celebrated 50 years together this past June. Of this union they had two sons, Wade and Guy. Henry loved his sons, adored his granddaughters and was lucky enough to have great-granddaughters who had a special place in his heart.

Henry was an avid sportsman, hunting anything that was in season. Fall was his favorite



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 cousins.

ing a trophy bull elk with his bow that landed him in the "Pope and Young" book.

Henry was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Arnie and Donnie and his sister, Mary.

He is survived by his wife, Darlene; his sons, Wade (Leslie) and Guy (Michelle); granddaughters, Brittney Herman Malley (James), and Jade

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A vigil service will be held at 7 p.m. Aug. 22 at St. Richard Catholic

Church. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 23, at St. Richard Catholic Church. Burial with military honors will take place at St. Richard Catholic Cemetery, followed by a luncheon back at the church.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is caring for the family.

Florence Catherine (Campbell) Herron, 96

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 Florence Catherine (Campbell) Herron, 96, passed away June 4, 2019.

She was born Nov. 10, 1922, in Brownlee, Saskatchewan, Canada.

She joined the Canadian Air Force on June 4, 1943, during World War II. She was called home by her parents in January 1945 due to family compassionate grounds.

Florence met James L. Herron in Renton, Washington, in 1942. They were married April 20, 1945, after his return home from the Army in 1945. They were married for 57 years and seven months.

Florence worked for Boeing in Renton on the inside of the wings for 10 years. She was also a cook at different locations — Kalispell, Columbia Falls, Missoula, Helena and Trego. Last was Desert Mountain Lodge in Columbia Falls, her favorite.

She was a member of the Moose Lodge, Senior Citizens Center in Columbia Falls, the Red Hats, and a volunteer at the Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

She was preceded in death by her husband James L. Herron, daughter Linda Haverlandt, infant son James



Herron, mother Mary Louella Campbell, father William Campbell, and

brother Jim Campbell.

Florence is survived by daughter Joanne Stern, husband Del, and son Beau Hanson; daughter Susan Dickinson, husband Philip, and children Tangie Rensel, husband Hans and children McKenna Demye and Christian, Treena Mitts, husband Collin and their son Matthew, Tricia Rogers, husband Scott and their children Kamron and Nathan; and Linda's children, Daphne Gurley, Darcy Schachle, Deanna Humphreys and their families — in all, 13 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren; nephews, Jack Herron, Joe Herron, Gary Herron and John Herron; and nieces, Bonnie Payne and Bertha Herron.

This obituary was written by Florence Herron. At her request, there will be no services.

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

Kris August Herzog, 50

Kris August Herzog, 50, of Bigfork, died Feb. 20, 2019, in Creston.

Kris is survived by his wife Kimberly.

Services will be held

at a later date.

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

Leigh Gordon Herman, 90

On Jan. 1, 2020, Leigh Gordon Herman of Niarada, Montana, passed away at 90 years of age in Polson.

Leigh was born to John Otho "Coke" Herman and Louise Ulrich Herman on Nov. 25, 1929, in Kalispell. He was born into a ranching family, being the only grandson of early pioneer Johnny Herman, who came to the Elmo/Niarada area in 1888 and established his ranching headquarters just off the Flathead Reservation. Leigh attended schools in Battle Butte, Lonepine, Hot Springs and Kalispell. After his father died when Leigh was 13 years old, his mother took charge of running the ranch. Leigh boarded with different families in Kalispell and Hot Springs. He came home to help on the ranch weekends and during summer vacation. Leigh graduated from Flathead County High School in 1947.

Following in the footsteps of his grandfather and father, Leigh continued the Herman family ranching tradition in Niarada. On Sept. 24, 1958, he and Judith Adelaide Mullen were married in Polson. This was the beginning of their 56-year journey together. Four children were born to this union, Patricia Louise, John Edward, Robert Leigh and Katherine Lea "Kay." Aside from ranching, Leigh wore different hats over the years. During the 1960s, he managed a Christmas tree yard for Walter's Tree Company, purchasing, grading and shipping trees in the fall. When the Kalispell Livestock Auction opened, Leigh worked at the yards on sale days for the next seven years. For the next 13 years in the 1970s, he was in the trucking business with a



semi-truck pulling a straight trailer and an 18-foot truck used to haul livestock within the state of Montana. For a number of years, he custom hayed. It was not work all the time, as he enjoyed helping to produce local rodeos. He also entered these rodeos on his calf horse "Jimmy."

He became active in the Western Montana Stockman's Association, and over the years, served on the board of directors as secretary/treasurer and president. Other boards and committees Leigh served on were the Hot Springs School Board, Soil Conservation Board of Sanders County, Hot Springs Saddle Club and the board of directors of the LaRue Hot Springs Museum. He was a Mission Valley Elks Club member for 42 years.

Leigh was versed on many subjects, especially the history of early western Montana. Leigh was an avid reader. He enjoyed visiting with family and friends. In later years, after his gray horse was put out to pasture, he could be

seen driving around in his '91 Ford pickup checking neighboring towns and ranches (as he said, snooping).

Leigh was preceded in death by his parents, John Otho "Coke" Herman and Louise Ulrich Herman, and his wife, Judith Herman.

He is survived by his children and their spouses, Patti, John and Rae, Bob and Denise, and Kay; 17 grandchildren and their spouses, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at Lonepine Hall, Lonepine, on Friday, Jan. 10, at 2 p.m. A viewing will take place before the service from noon until 2 p.m. A reception will follow the service. Burial will take place Saturday, Jan. 11, at 11 a.m. at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the LaRue Hot Springs Museum, Hot Springs, or Pinehaven Christian Children's Ranch, St. Ignatius.

Memories and condolences may be sent to the family at www.thelakefuneralhomeandcremation.com. Arrangements are under the direction of The Lake Funeral Home and Crematory.

Greg Hettick, 55

The world gained a bright light when Greg was born on a bitterly cold North Dakota night Jan. 10, 1964. And that light only got brighter and warmer as Greg went through life.

He died April 4, 2019, from complications from cancer. His light still shines in all of his family and friends. He would talk with anyone and he made friends whether it was an encounter in line or through his work as a teacher, case manager and child behavior specialist. And of course selling melons! He was part of the Dixon Melon Family and loved to go to the markets and sell melons. He made wonderful friends at the farmers markets.

His dad was the famous Missoulian photographer and famed melon grower Harley Hettick, and Greg lived in Missoula in his early years. His mom, Kay Bond, was a school teacher and after his parents divorced, Greg lived in Iran, Saudi Arabia, and Thailand with his mom Kay, sister Michelle, stepdad Jack and stepsisters. His dad Jack worked for the Department of Agriculture as a soil scientist and taught Greg his car mechanic skills. Kay and Jack took the kids to many different places around the world — Greg loved telling stories of his time abroad and was always so thankful for those experiences. He made a lifelong friend in Saudi Arabia, Stakely Bechaud, with whom he had many adventures. The family came back to the states and Greg graduated from Laurel High School in 1982. In Laurel, Greg made friends with Steve Graham; their love for their shared GTO, and rock 'n' roll bonded them so, even after 34 years apart, when they got together in Chicago two years ago, it was a magical moment to see them connect up again as two 17-year-olds.



Indeed, she was a ray of light in his life and he loved his little girl with all his heart. In

2006, they welcomed his beautiful boy Teigen Jhay. Teigen loved to hang with his dad and every visit he and Greg would be cuddling together. His children meant the world to him and having them around always put a smile on his face. They know their dad is watching over them and that his spirit will be guiding them throughout their lives.

In 2008, Greg met his wife Marsha and from the moment they met, they both knew instantly that they had met the one and soon married in 2009. Marsha brought a son into the marriage and Ian always considered Greg his dad. Marsha was very relieved that Greg would be the one to teach Ian how to drive. (So was Ian!) Ian and Greg loved to talk politics, and philosophy, and Greg loved to teach him to build fence! Together the Hettick family of five had many adventures together as a family: Disneyworld, Chicago, Oregon Coast and last Christmas, the Dominican Republic. After Greg's cancer diagnosis in January of 2017, they were inseparable and Marsha was at his side for every doctor appointment, every procedure and even learned to give him shots he needed. A heartfelt thank you to all the doctors and nurses at Kalispell Regional Medical Center and Northwest Oncology and Hematology Center. And

While working at Scheels outdoor stores, Greg met April Gabler and they married in 1995 in Moorhead, Minnesota. They soon moved out to Montana to be near Greg's dad and his stepmom Joey and their family. They bought property in Dixon and made a home there. In July 2002, they welcomed a beautiful baby girl, Autumn Rae.

a special thank you to Dr. Jose Ness, his oncologist who guided us through the scary world of cancer. And no words can do justice to Carolyn and Debbie, who were with Marsha when Greg passed and held his hand and gave him comfort. And to Sara, who jumped in and helped and provided Marsha with back massages. And to Katie and Diane who came out and spent snowy cold weeks helping Marsha take care of Greg.

Greg graduated from the University of Montana in 2002 and taught in western Montana for a number of years. In 2008 he became a case manager in Plains, and then a child behavior specialist in the Hot Springs School District. He loved working with kids and held them all in his heart. And he loved his co-workers and made wonderful friendships with Chris, Kim, Lisa and Bob.

Greg loved Dixon and all the great neighbors he had. His special friends across the street, Bob and Pattie, and their wonderful children George, Henry and Adele — remember all the dance for root beer floats we did? He loved having you over! Neighbors Doug, Connie, Anna, David, JD, Chris, Stacy and Tom S. and Greg loved his family — a huge extended family but he never called them stepbrothers or stepsisters; he called them his brother or sister. His father and mom Joey lived a mile away from Greg and always opened up their home for all the family celebrations, and there were many! — with his younger brothers Faus, Guy and Kent, sisters

Michelle, Wendy, Shari, Laura, Merida and Jill, all his in-laws, Cassie, Yolanda, Brad, Jerry, Ken, Wally, Rhea, Katie, Jeff, Diane, Max, Sharon, Tom, Brenda, Eric, John and Beth, and all the wonderful nieces and nephews that made all the family get-togethers full of laughter, including Levi, Andrea, Jake, Allie, Pauletta, Sabra, Jerrilyn, Quincy, Zeke and Zaeda from the Montana side. Ian and I were thrilled to gain such a great family! Shannon, Shaun, Brian, Nicole, Max, Josh, Jackson, Avery, Braeden, Conner, Adam, Zachery and Hailey from the East Coast — he loved you all so much.

A celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m. on April 13 in the Dixon School gym. A reception will follow at the Dixon Melon Farm.

We are setting up a memorial scholarship in Greg's name for Dixon and Hot Springs schools; please make checks out to Marsha Hettick or stop by the Park Side Credit Union and there is an account for the Greg Hettick Memorial Scholarship.

Greg practiced kindness every day — sharing a smile, a thought, a hug or touch. He brought much joy to many people. His wish for all would be to take that extra time to really say hello, listen to what people say and gives hugs as often as you can. Peace brothers and sisters!

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

June Anne Erickson Hiebert

1/17 of June 2017 Whitefish Pilot

June Anne Erickson Hiebert "June Bug," 68, of Whitefish, passed away Feb. 9, 2019 surrounded by family.

June was the eighth of nine children born to Lloyd and Gladys Erickson in Whitefish, on June 9, 1950. She, like eight of the nine kids, was born at home on the family farm.

June had a strong quiet faith and after graduating high school in 1968, she went to Wesley Bible College for a year. Afterwards, she moved to New York for a short time where she became a certified nursing assistant, a career that she loved. She enjoyed providing care to others who were unable to care for themselves.

June moved back home where she continued to

home health care for a couple families and formed a close bond with them.

She met her husband, Leonard Hiebert, they married in 1977. In 1978 she gave birth to their daughter, Tracey, the light of her life.

June loved to sing and was able to record a song with her sisters. She was creative and enjoyed crafting, including making Christmas ornaments, Easter baskets and crocheting blankets. June made the best banana bread and eggrolls that disappeared as fast as she could make them.

She moved to Missoula, in 2006 to be near Tracey and her husband who were expecting

a baby, her only grandson. She had extended family in Missoula with whom she loved visiting. June spent time with her grandson, Caleb, whenever she could, creating an unbreakable bond. She was so proud of him. Every time he walked into the room all the concerns evident on her face washed away.

June had the best sense of humor and loved a good joke. She enjoyed making people laugh with silly antics and was good for a pie in the face. She was happily on the receiving end of many jokes as well. June started easily which gave family endless opportunities to have fun with her. Nothing was more

important to her than family and her faith. She had one child but she loved her nieces and nephews as if they were her own. She had a big smile and bright watchful eyes that searched your face for everything your words weren't saying. She showed love and compassion to everyone she met. She was very generous and did everything she could to help someone in need even when she had little herself.

Her passing has left a hole in our hearts and she will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. June was preceded in death by her parents Lloyd and Gladys Erickson, siblings

Ronald Erickson, Roger Erickson, Karen Palmer, Melvin Erickson, Lynette Shropshire, Johnnie, Glen Erickson (half-brother), Laura Belle Caswell (half-sister), Darlene Adolfs (half-sister).

She is survived by her daughter, Tracey Holtz (Mel), grandson Caleb, sister Phyllis Hiebert, brother Vern Erickson, aunts and uncles, many cousins and several beloved nieces and nephews.

Celebration of June's life will be held June 8, from 1-4 p.m. at the Whitefish Community Center.

Dashane R. Hewankorn, 23

Dashane R. Hewankorn, 23, of Elmo, died Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2019, while on active duty in the United States

Marine Corps. Services are pending and will be announced by The Lake Funeral Home and Crematory.

Jeanie Joe Heydon, 60

Jeanie Joe Heydon, 60, formerly of Ronan, died Monday, May 13, 2019, at her home in Kalispell. She is survived by her son Trey Heydon. Services will be held

at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 8, at the Little Brown Church in Bigfork. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Jim Hiebert, 78

Jim Hiebert, 78, of Whitefish, died at his home April 21, 2019. No services are

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

Robert 'Bud' Heidinger, 60

Robert "Bud" Heidinger, 60, of Lethbridge, Alberta, died Sunday, May 26, 2019, in Bigfork.

A celebration of life

is being planned to be held in Lethbridge. Darlington Cremation and Burial Service is caring for the family.



work as a CNA for a few years in both Whitefish and Kalispell, until chronic illness prevented her from working. She tried to regain her health so she could get back to the job that she loved, but she was not able to. She did, however, have the opportunity to provide

Mark Raymond Hill, 50

Mark Raymond Hill, 50, passed at home on Dec. 21, 2019, after a long battle with injuries received during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

He served in the military nine years and continued his service as a maintenance engineer with the U.S. Postal Service.

He is survived by wife, Ella; parents, Ray and Sue; brother, Todd; daughters, Ashlie and Kalynne; and stepson, Travis. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him. Our lives will be forever changed without



Sparks Funeral Home in Sparks, Nevada, at 11 a.m. A reception with military honors will follow the service at the funeral home.

him. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Wounded Warrior Project. A celebration of life service will be held Jan. 17 at Walton's

Mary Lou Hill, 91

Mary Lou Hill, 91, of Kalispell, died Saturday, Feb. 16, 2019, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

She is survived by her daughter, Rena Jarrett.

Services will be held in Oroville, California. Arrangements are under the care of Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory.

Randall R. Hill, 59

Randall R. Hill, 59, of Libby, died Dec. 21, 2019 at The HealthCenter in Kalispell. Arrangements are being made at

this time. Darlington Cremation and Burial Service is caring for his family.

Mary Margaret Hilley-Lyle, 70

Mary Margaret Hilley-Lyle, 70, died Thursday, Nov. 21, 2019 at her home in Kalispell. Services are currently

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

Regine 'Reggie' Hoag, 93

Regine "Reggie" Hoag, 93, of Kalispell, died Tuesday, Aug. 20, 2019.

She is survived by her children, John Hoag, Anne Wheeler and Davy Hoag.

A celebration of life

will take place next summer.

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

Jami E. Hoagland, 62

Jami E. Hoagland, 62, died Feb. 15, 2019, in Fremont, California.

She is survived by her parents, Aden (Pete)

and Ann J. Hoagland, of Kalispell.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

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Jami Hoagland

A memorial service for Jami Hoagland, 62, who died Feb. 15, will be held

at 11 a.m. Aug. 7 at Risen Christ Church. A luncheon will follow the service.

Dinah Hoerner, 74

Dinah Hoerner, 74, died on May 7, 2019.

She is survived by her brother, Dennis Klunck

No services are planned at this time.

Columbia Mortuary is caring for the family.

Laura Virginia Hilton-Peterson, 72

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Laura Virginia Hilton-Peterson, 72, went to the arms of our Lord on July 19, 2019, after a five-year journey with lung cancer.

She was born Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28, 1946, in Baltimore, Maryland, to parents Esther Friel (Snively) Hilton and John "Jack" David Hilton. She graduated from Eastern High School in 1964 and from St. Joseph School of Nursing in 1967. After completing nursing school, Laura moved to California. She first worked at a VA Hospital in Long Beach and later as an industrial nurse for Van Camp Seafoods where she met the love of her life, Ernest Peterson.

Laura and Ernest married in 1977 and provided their children with a happy home in Olivenhain, California. They also hosted an exchange student from Germany, Susanne Schmitz, who became like a daughter to them. Although Laura continued to work on a part-time basis, she was primarily focused on taking care of her children. Ernest retired in 1988 and seven years later the couple moved to Bigfork where they continued to spend each summer while returning to La Quinta, California, each winter.

Laura was a loving wife, mother, sister, cousin and friend, as well as an accomplished artist, author, business-woman, party thrower and quilter. Many of her quilts received national



and even international acclaim. She was passionate about genealogy and co-au-

thored a book about her family history titled "Windows to the Past," which is housed in the Library of Congress.

She is survived by her husband, Ernest Peterson, of Bigfork; sister, Brenda Leber and husband Ken, of Havre de Grace, Maryland; daughters, Jacque DeRaadt of Lemoore, California, Denise Falkner and husband Tim of Columbia Falls, and Shelley Emslie and husband Todd of Bigfork. She also leaves behind nine grandchildren, Joshua McCarter, Katrina Waardenburg, Eileen Martinho, Arie DeRaadt, Anthony Peterson, Hayden and Lauren Falkner, and Augie and Hattie Emslie, along with one great-grandchild, Cora Waardenburg.

Laura was the most generous woman and had such a loving heart. She will be missed greatly by family and friends.

Those who knew her well will understand that in accordance with her wishes, no services are planned because nobody could throw a party up to her standards!

Memorials may be made in her honor to the American Cancer Society.

The family is being cared for by Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home.

Dave Hofstad, 66

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Dave Hofstad, "A Child of the King," passed into heaven on Nov. 21, 2019, at the age of 66.

God called him home after bravely coping with pancreatic cancer.

Dave was born in Seattle on Nov. 24, 1952. He graduated from Woodway High School in 1972, attended Everett Community College and Washington State University before taking on the job in Arlington, Washington, of managing a liquid egg processing plant. Dave met his future wife Cary and they married a short six months later and have had one adventure after the other both in business and travel for the past 43-plus years.

Dave learned home building from the ground up with a hands-on build-



er and then went on to be a residential superintendent for the largest builder at the time in

Washington. He and a partner started Northland Homes and developed and built many homes, from Woodinville to Arlington. Cary convinced Dave to relocate to Kalispell in 1995 where they had been skiing for the previous 12 years. Dave loved being a "farmer" on their property, cutting hay. He had worked two summers in high school on a dairy farm in Colville, Washington, and often said that is where he learned how to work hard. Dave transferred his building company,

Hilzac Corp., to Kalispell and slowly started building hands on, one house at a time. He later built an entire subdivision of 130 homes.

Dave's joy in life was to spend time with his kids and grandkids, as well as in his shop making guitars and wood geared clocks. Dave loved God and served both at Easthaven and Calvary Chapel Flathead in assisting in building both new church buildings. Dave will be remembered as a very hard worker, never backing away from problem solving and manual labor, working hard to support his family and keep his kids in Christian schools.

Dave leaves behind his wife of 43 (44 next week) years Cary, son Zachary Hofstad

(Kristine) of Lacey, Washington, daughter Hilary Anderson (Paul), and precious grandchildren, Benjamin, Gunnar and Claire, all of whom will follow him in God's timing to heaven.

Heartfelt thanks for longtime family doctor Jay Erickson, palliative doctor Leah Carlburg and awesome hospice nurse Ashley.

No services are planned.

If you wish, donations are suggested to Stillwater Christian School, or Child Bridge.

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.

William S. Hoglund, 77

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William S. Hoglund died Sept. 11, 2019, at his home in New York City after a long illness. He was 77.

He was the grandson of William Geiger, a retired rancher who came to the area in 1917, and his wife Vera. His parents, Stewart and Hazel Hoglund, moved back to Great Falls after William was born in Salem, Oregon, on Dec. 8, 1941. They operated Hoglund Western Wear stores, where they outfitted Gary Cooper, Tex Ritter, Barbara Stanwyck and Jack Carson, among others.

William attended Great Falls Elementary and Great Falls High School, where he played football, hockey and track. He attended the University of Minnesota and competed in the World Cup tryouts for marksmanship.

Living on the edge of Lake McDonald in Glacier National Park, William had a lifelong interest in fishing and hiking.

William moved to New York City and, with his friend John Campanella, opened the Stamp Department at R.H. Macy. He went to Wall Street where he worked for Bear Stearns and Pershing and Co. He had been a member of The Union League Club, the Collectors' Club and the Elks.

He received his pilot's license at 14 in Montana, and kept flying until his illness. He earned a 100-ton maritime license, and enjoyed sports fishing.

He leaves his wife Janet, four children and 11 grandchildren.

A man of bravery, humor and kindness, he will be greatly missed.

Jacqueline D. Hohenstein, 80

Jacqueline D. Hohenstein, 80, died July 8, 2019, at The HealthCenter in Kalispell.

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

Maxine Itsuko Holland, 76

Maxine Itsuko Holland, 76, died on Thursday, June 13, 2019 at her home in Kalispell with her family by her side. Maxine was born on Oct. 21, 1942 in

Wahiawa, Hawaii.

Services are currently pending at this time. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Chance Michael Holmstrom, 17

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Chance Michael

Holmstrom, our son, brother, father, grandson, nephew, cousin, friend, a beautiful soul! has been called home to heaven by a faithful God whom we can trust and know when our time has come. He passed away on Sept. 2, 2019, after a motorcycle accident.

Chance was born Sept. 30, 2001, in Kalispell.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather Steven Riggins, grandmother Elaine Holmstrom, great-grandparents Ray and Elaine Kusch, uncle Albert Deiter, and great-grandparents Pud and Ruth Mace, as well as other great uncles and aunts.

Chance is survived by his amazing 4-month-old son Graycen Xaide Holmstrom, sister Heather Holmstrom, parents Mike and Melissa, grandmother Kim, great-grandparents Wayne and Marilyn Riggins, and many countless aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Chance knew and touched so many people during his short time here on earth. He was feisty, fearless, adventurous, crazy, loving, caring, as well as stubborn,



hard headed and handsome! When he loved someone, it was

with the uttermost parts of his soul! He loved bonfires, fishing, art, mechanics, off-roading, dirt bikes, camping, and so much more! He was so excited to be a new dad!

"We love you, Chance Michael, and are very thankful for you! See you soon, buddy! Momma and dad are very proud and blessed to have been your parents! And Heather will do her best to carry on the legacy you left behind!"

Services will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 29, at Hope Church, 436 Birch Grove Road. Please wear something red in honor of our boy's favorite color.

In lieu of flowers or gifts please donate to our "Baby Graycen" college fund, which will be set up at Park Side Credit Union.

Forever in our hearts, never forgotten!

"Just livin' my life, day by day" — Chance Holmstrom

Lula R. Holt, 93

Lula R. Holt, 93, died on April 12, 2019, in Columbia Falls.

There are no services planned at this time.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Ryan Joseph Hoskins, 21

Ryan Joseph Hoskins, 21, formerly of Kalispell, died Aug. 21, 2019, in Tenino, Washington, due to a car accident.

He is survived by his father Brian J. Hoskins

and mother Travena M. Billingsly of Washington.

A celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, at the Smith Valley Grange, 2856 U.S. 2 W., Kalispell.

Terry J. Hopkins, 79

Terry J. Hopkins, 79, of Kalispell, died at Lakeview Care in Bigfork on Oct. 14, 2019. Terry is survived by his daughter Tia Hopkins and sons

Travis Hopkins and Cody Robinson. No services are scheduled. Austin Funeral and Cremation Services in Whitefish is caring for Terry's family.

Charles Richard Howard, 90

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Charles Richard Howard, 90, of Kalispell, went on to his great reward on Monday, Sept. 30, 2019, with his family at his side after a brief illness.

Charlie was born in Tampa, Florida, to William and Mildred (Clark) Howard on Feb. 24, 1929. The family eventually relocated to Richmond, Virginia, where he and his brothers William (older) and Thomas (younger) grew up and went to school. After high school he worked several jobs, including manning a soda fountain and working at a service station repairing and maintaining cars.

He was drafted into the Army and served in Korea stringing communication lines. When he was discharged he returned home and with the encouragement of a close family friend he enrolled at Virginia Polytechnic Institute in Blacksburg, Virginia, where he studied forestry and wildlife management. Upon graduation he took a job with the National Forest Service and headed west to Sandpoint, Idaho. Charlie loved the outdoors, the wildlife and the open expanse of the West. From Sandpoint he went on to Noxon, Montana, then to Spotted Bear.

It was on a trip to Virginia where he was introduced to Sheila Brown. They married and had two children, Paige and Michael, and



eventually settled in Libby where he worked on the Kootenai National Forest. One of his greatest passions was fighting forest fires which

he did every summer until his retirement in 1992. He liked to joke that he flunked retirement twice, going on to work with FEMA and again for the National Forest Service as a driver for fire crews.

Charlie later married his best friend Marilyn (Janausch) and together they rambled throughout the United States taking in the sights and making memories. They relocated to Kalispell to be closer to family and joined Epworth Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother William, and his beloved Marilyn; and is survived by his children Paige (Amy) and Michael, his stepchildren Scott and Todd Dotson, and his grandchildren Emily Jensen, Matthew Howard, Nathen Howard and Brandon Werre.

His funeral will take place at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 7, at Epworth Methodist Church, Pastor Ken White presiding. There will be a luncheon after, provided by the church.

John P. Howard, 50

John P. Howard, 50, of Kalispell, died Monday, June 10, 2019, at his home in Kalispell. Arrangements are

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

Terry Clifford Howe, 70

Terry Clifford Howe, 70, of Kalispell died March 12, 2019, in Kalispell. He is survived by his sons Todd and Victor.

No services are being held at this time. Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Erin Howk, 15

"Stay Gold" is a quote from her favorite book and movie, "The Outsiders," and a reflection of Erin's personality, always encouraging others to keep trying their best.

Erin went to bed April 25, 2019, expecting to wake up and see all her friends at Columbia Falls High School, where she was a freshman. Instead the unimaginable happened, and Erin was killed as she slept, when a drunk driver crashed into her bedroom in the early morning hours.

Erin was a beautiful, vivacious young woman inside and out. Erin loved sharing time with family and friends swimming, fishing, shopping and creating fun.

Her infectious laugh and sassy humor endeared her to all who had the privilege of



knowing her. She was always ready to serve and lift as she shared her light and

life with all she met. As Erin joins her brother Auralio, their grieving family appreciates any donations to her memorial fund which will go toward covering funeral expenses and creating a new home.

Keep Erin in your hearts and minds. Stay Gold — Don't drink and drive.

A celebration of life for Erin will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 22, at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is caring for the family.

Clyde Houge, 70

Clyde Houge, 70, of Kalispell, died Sunday, June 16, 2019, at his home in Kalispell.

Memorial services are

being arranged at this time.

Darlington Cremation and Burial Service is caring for the family.

Thomas William Howard, 72

Thomas William Howard, 72, passed away on Aug. 8, 2019 surrounded by family, at his cabin on Wild Horse Island after battling esophageal cancer. Tom was a loving father of seven children and devoted husband to his wife, Beatrice. Tom was born in Madison, S.D. on Sept. 22, 1946. He attended the Lawrenceville School in New Jersey, where he was an outstanding athlete.

He participated in baseball, track and football and was named "athlete of the year" by the student newspaper. He was a successful academic and went on to play

football at Wabash College, graduating with a Bachelor's degree in Economics in 1968.

After graduating, Tom became an officer in the Army National Guard. He was

a newspaper publisher at Howard Publications in Twin Falls, Idaho (The Times-News) and Casper, Wyo. (The Star-Tribune). In 1985, Tom moved to Oceanside, Calif. to help grow the

North-County Times. He then focused on diversifying and expanding the family company with investments in oil and gas exploration, medical product companies, a German energy management company and other startups. Howard Energy Company became the family mainstay after the newspapers were sold to Lee Enterprises in 2002.

Tom was a cowboy at heart and passionate about the outdoors. Deep-sea fishing and hunting were his favorite hobbies. He enjoyed hunting birds and big game in Africa, British Columbia, New Zealand and back home in Wyoming. One of his

greatest joys was sharing these experiences with his good friends, hunting buddies and children. Tom enjoyed flying his plane and had his pilot's license for many decades. He had a passion for cooking, eating and hosting friends and family. Tom will be remembered for his entertaining stories, boisterous laugh, witty humor and generous heart.

His family will miss the many lively debates, which were always resolved in light-hearted humor.

Above all, Tom's greatest love and joy was his family.

Tom was preceded

in death by his mother, Lillian Irene Howard. He is survived by his father Robert Staples Howard, Palm Desert, Calif., who founded Howard Publications; and brothers William (Cheryl), Friday Harbor, Wash., and David (Beth), Leland, Mich.; and sister Andrea Palmer (Jack), Naples Fla. Tom was a proud father of seven children: Brian, David (Ann-Cathrin) and Alyssa with his former wife Linda Teple Howard, Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.; and Alexandra, Annika, Andrew and Adrienne with his wife, Beatrice Schmid Howard.

The family has resided in Wilson, Wyo. for the

past eighteen years, with three years spent in his wife's home country of Switzerland. The family greatly enjoyed living the Swiss culture and exploring Europe together. The children relished becoming local "tour guides" for their father, utilizing their superior language skills.

A celebration of Tom's life will be held at the Howard residence in Wilson, Wyo. on Tom's birthday, September 22. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in his name to Dr. Jaffer Ajani's research at MD Anderson or to an educational institution close to your heart.

Norma Houff, 76

P.A.H. 26 July 2019
Norma Houff, 76 years old, passed away July 14, 2019.

She was born on May 29, 1943, in Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gary; and granddaughters, Lisa and Amber.

Norma is survived by her children, Ivy, James Nelson, James Jr., Ronald, and Chad Smith; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren, along with many other relatives and her



special friend, Janice Nutter. She will be missed greatly by all.

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.

Arlisa M. Houston, 45

Arlisa M. Houston, 45, of Columbia Falls died Oct. 29, 2019 at The HealthCenter in Kalispell. Private family

services have been held. Darlington Cremation and Burial Service is caring for her family.

Celebration of Life

for Arlisa Monique Houston
April 3, 1974 – October 29, 2019

Arlisa was a mother, wife, daughter, beloved friend, accomplished body worker and yoga instructor. She was a scholar of life, seeking wisdom and living those lessons each moment. Those of us who experienced the sincere pleasure of knowing her will miss her radiant love-light; contagious laugh and sense of humor; depth of care towards others; and her ever-present teachings on the powerful tool that is our breath.

Please join us in celebrating Arlisa
on Saturday, November 16 at 2pm at
The Cedar Creek Lodge in Columbia Falls.



Regna Marie House, 79

P.A.H. 16 July 2019
Regna died at her home in Nampa, Idaho, July 10, 2019.

Regna was the first born daughter to Ed and Eva (Christianson) Olson in Lawton, North Dakota, on Oct. 10, 1939. She attended school in Evergreen and Flathead County High School.

She worked as a nurse's aide at the Lutheran Home, Meadow Gold Dairy, and Smitty's Triple X.

She met the love of her life, Gary House, in Kalispell. They were married Sept. 24, 1959. Throughout their marriage they traveled and lived in many places overseas and in the states as a military family. Regna touched many hearts with her overwhelming kindness. She enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, sister Neva, and her close friends.



She was preceded in death by her parents, sister Edna, daughter Jeannie Marie, nephew

Casey, and niece Dawn.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years and nine months, Gary, of Nampa, Idaho, daughter Koleen of Tennessee, sons Colin "Bud" of Columbia Falls and Galen of Washington, sister Neva Youreman of Kalispell; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and her little furry friend and sidekick Webo III.

Cremation has taken place in Nampa. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. July 19 at the Calvary Lutheran Church in Evergreen.

"Uffda. Carry on, wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend."

Chellie Lin Hrabik, 55

Chellie was born on Nov. 16, 1964, in Portland to Larry and Linda Hrabik.

Chellie passed away after a short illness at Lakeview Care Center in Bigfork on Nov. 30, 2019.

Chellie was a feisty person who loved her family, her cats and NASCAR. Her cats were

her world and she loved any animal she came in contact with. She took many animals under her wing and fed them if she felt they needed something to eat.

Chellie worked at Cislo's as a cook for 18 years.

She was preceded in death by her dad, her

grandparents, her brother and sister.

She is survived by her mom, Linda Rickard, of Kalispell, her brother Kirk Grob and wife Erin of Kalispell, sister Lindy Rutledge and husband Steve of Kalispell; also, two nephews and a niece.

We would like to thank the staff at Lakeview

Care Center for taking such good care of her while she was there.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 21, at Rocky Mountain Baptist Church in Kalispell.

There will be food immediately after the memorial service at the church.

Margaret Hudson, 100

Margaret Hudson, 100, died July 15, 2019, in Kalispell.

Services are pending.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Florence N. Hungerford, 66

Florence N. Hungerford, 66, died in Kalispell on March 13, 2019. Florence was born in Anaconda on May 24, 1952 to Raymond and

Cleo Hungerford.

Services will be held at a later date. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Michaela Mae Hulett, 32

On Friday, April 19, 2019, Michaela Mae Hulett, loving wife and mother of two, passed away at the age of 32.

Michaela was born March 14, 1987, in Powell, Wyoming, to Patti Bartlett and Mike Dunlap. She grew up in Seeley Lake, where she graduated in 2005. During those high school years, she met the love of her life, Tyrel Hulett. They went to college together at Northern Idaho College. Michaela finished her nursing degree in both Missoula and Flathead Valley Community College.

On July 30, 2011, she and Tyrel were married and have two beautiful children, Raylan (6) and Colby (4).

Michaela was preceded in death by her grandfather, Buzz Bartlett, and her grandparents, Jim and Doris Dunlap.

She is survived by her husband Tyrel and children, Raylan and Colby, her mother, Patti Bartlett, father Mike



Dunlap, and brother, Colton Dunlap (Johnnie), along with her grandmother,

Marlene Haveman (Jay). She leaves behind several aunts and uncles, cousins and nephews, along with her brothers-in-law, Cody Hulett (Brittney), and Chance Hulett, and mother- and father-in-law, Debbie and Tiger Hulett; in addition, her nursing family at Alpine Women's Center and her BNSF family.

Her beautiful life will forever be cherished.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 27, at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls, with Pastor Matt Nelson presiding.

A relief fund has been set up at Park Side Federal Credit Union, 1015 9th Street West, Columbia Falls, MT 59912. Tyrel Hulett Relief Fund, Account #810470.

Gloria 'Arlene' Hulford, 84

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Arlene died peacefully at home in Columbia Falls, Nov. 30, 2019, surrounded by family.

Arlene was born Sept. 29, 1935, in Kalispell to Marion and Florence Murer. She grew up on the family farm and went to school in Mountain Brook and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1952.

Arlene was married a few times over the years and raised four boys, on her own at times. She finally met and married her soulmate Wayne Hulford in 1992.

They went everywhere, and did everything together. They followed the local craft fair circuit with Wayne making cedar planters and Arlene made centerpieces and other little decorations and knick-knacks until age caught up with them. She also made and sold Christmas wreaths and decorations during the holidays, supplying them for many local businesses as well.

Arlene loved dancing, card parties and family picnics at her house, and mostly the hunting and camping trips up the South Fork with her family. She enjoyed canning and baking and was famous among family and friends for her delicious pies; she made the



crust from scratch. In the past few years her favorite thing to do was spend Fridays at the Senior Center listening to the live music and talking to the people.

Arlene was preceded in death by her parents, stepmother Betty, her loving husband Wayne, an infant son (at birth), sister-in-law Joleen, and

numerous aunts and uncles.

Arlene is survived by her sons and their families, Terry Stevens of Columbia Falls, Randy Hill of Coulee City, Washington, Roddy (Mort) Hill of Columbia Falls and Cory Hill of Kalispell. She is also survived by her three brothers and their families, Loyal "Pinky" Murer of Bigfork, Jack Murer of Libby and Ted Murer of Kalispell. She was also very blessed to

have had and be survived by 17 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren, all of whom she loved very much. She will be dearly missed by all.

Services for Arlene will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at Country Inn and Suites, Heavens Peak Room, 4150 U.S. Hwy. 2 East, Kalispell.

Cremation is being handled by Darlington Cremation and Burial Service in Kalispell.

Margaret 'Peggy' (Palmer) Hurd, 77

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Beloved mother, wife, sister, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend Peggy Hurd passed away on Jan. 8, 2019, of a heart attack while at Kalispell Regional Medical Center. She was 77 years old and had been married to Gary "Herbie" Hurd for 55 years.

Peggy was born in Missoula on June 18, 1941, to Lucille (Harvey) and Lewis Palmer of Charlo. She grew up in Charlo before going on to Western Montana College to get a degree in education.

Her first teaching job was at Libby Elementary School during the peak of the construction of Libby Dam.

It was in Libby that she met Gary Hurd. Gary grew up in the Libby area and was working for the Westmont Tractor Co. in support of the Libby Dam construction.

Peggy and Gary "Herbie" were married on Aug. 11, 1963, at the Methodist Camp on Flathead Lake. You could say that Libby Dam brought this family together.

The couple made their first home in Libby. Peggy gave up her teaching job to become a full-time mom to her boys. Along with being a loving mom, she enjoyed time spent crocheting and sewing, ceramics and gardening. Bryan was born in April of 1966 and then Phillip was born in December of 1968. As a family, the Hurds enjoyed fishing, boating, camping and hunting for mushrooms.

Peggy and the boys



followed Herbie when he was promoted at Westmont Tractor and moved to Kalispell, then on to Missoula.

In 1981, Herbie and Peggy had the opportunity to return to the Flathead Valley and open their own logging-supply business and Northwest Parts and Rigging came to be. Peggy went from homemaker to bookkeeper and went on to work at the store for the next 25-plus years. Business success and computerization eventually allowed her to return to homemaking which included baking, gardening and, of course, crocheting.

Peggy is survived by husband Herbie, son Bryan and his wife Chris along with their children, Mariah and Jarrod; son Phillip and his son Beck and two great-grandchildren Brixton and Kylie. She is also survived by sisters Marjorie Harper and her husband Dan Harper of Missoula, and Janice Raymond and her husband Rusty of Stevensville; brother Harvey Palmer and his wife Linda of Seattle; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. She was fortunate to have good friends from all over Western Montana as well.

She will always be missed dearly.

Cremation has occurred, and a funeral and memorial service will take place in the spring.

Celebration of Life *Margaret "Peggy" (Palmer) Hurd*

The family of

Margaret "Peggy" (Palmer) Hurd invites you to join in celebrating her life at the Lakeside Community Chapel

Saturday, June 8th at 1:00 p.m.

We only request that you bring your prayers and fond memories of Peggy.

Reception to follow.



Bonita Ray Hutchens, 64

Bonita Ray Hutchens, 64, died Monday, May 20, 2019, at her home in Columbia Falls.

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

Katherine 'KC' Hutchens, 68



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 Run for the Wall, in D.C. These travels led her to Apache Junction, then Mesa to spend the winters.
 KC was preceded in death by Woody, Dixie Lee, her mother, her brothers Michael and Rex, and her sister Patt Clay.
 KC leaves behind her father, her son Butch, his wife Nova Lee, and their sons, Daniel and Jacob, and her daughter Katy Jo, and her sweetie, Dean, all of Columbia Falls; and her acquired children, TJ

Kalispell Regional Hospital. She then went on to open K and C Pawn and Stuff in

Columbia Falls. After that, she spent her spare time quilting and crocheting, pretty much anything crafty with her friends. She also loved to travel — everywhere from Texas in her '55 Chevy Bel Air, to Alaska on "scooter and shotgun," to the Veterans

and Carol Toaves, and their son, Matthew, and Chrissy Frerich and her daughters, Brianna and Jayla, of Kalispell; many much loved brothers- and sisters-in-law; and too many good friends to count.
 A celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m. on June 1 at 406 Auction House located at 3581 Montana 40. Butch and Katy have decided to not bury the ashes at this time, possibly at a later date.

Katherine "KC" Hutchens passed away Feb. 5, 2019, in Mesa, Arizona.

KC was born Nov. 5, 1950 in Pocatello, Idaho.

KC and Woodrow "woody" Hutchens met in Lakeside and were married Nov. 26, 1968, in Kalispell. There they had their children, William "Butch," Dixie Lee, and Katy Jo. They moved to Columbia Falls in 1978. There they both lived until Woody's passing in 2009. KC spent many years working at

Christopher James Hyatt, 37

Christopher James Hyatt, 37, died Sunday, May 19, 2019, at HealthCenter Northwest.

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

Myrtle Lillian (Kramer) Hutchens, 94



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 that ever happened to her as meeting her husband to be, James "Jim" Russell

Hutchens. They married in 1941 and spent their 62 years of marriage living on the family farm near Whitefish. Myrtle continued to live on the farm after Jim passed away. Seven children were born to them. Along with raising the children, she was a member of the Bissell Extension Home-makers Club, a 4-H leader for 10 years, had a Christmas tree cutting business

with her sister-in-law Posie Clothier, worked at the Cherry Warehouse in Kalispell for 10 years, drove school bus for 30 years combined with working at the Flathead High School cafeteria for 18 years. She served as an election judge for many years and was an active member of Stillwater Free Lutheran Church. She had fond memories of her various careers, especially driving school bus. Myrtle had a great interest in people and never tired of hearing about the activities of her family, friends and former school bus riders.

Life on the farm

made her happy. She and Jim loved observing nature in their little valley, a place named "One Valley" by Jim's parents. They recorded wildlife and bird activity, making note every year of the first red-wing blackbird to arrive in the spring and who saw it first. Myrtle watched the ducks, geese, sandhill cranes, deer, foxes, and even elk and sometimes a bear in her yard and fields. Growing flowers gave her great pleasure, saving seeds from year-to-year, planting and watching them grow to fill her yard with color and beauty.

Myrtle was preceded

in death by her parents; her brother, Edward; sisters, Ethel Smith and Caroline Fisher; her husband, Jim; infant son, David; grandson, Paul Hutchens Jones; and son-in-law, Arden Olsen.

She is survived by her children, Laretta Olsen of Kalispell and her four children; Susan Iverson (Robert) of Whitefish and their three daughters; Mary Ann Jones (Tom) of Whitefish and their daughter, Sally Christensen (Keith) of Whitefish and their three sons; John Hutchens of Whitefish; and Bill Hutchens (Donna) of Fairbanks, Alaska and their five children;

numerous great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren, the last being born the day before Myrtle died. She is also survived by her cousin, Viola Keszler, of South Dakota.

Memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 16, at Stillwater Free Lutheran Church, 1401 Church Drive, Kalispell.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to Stillwater Free Lutheran Church, or a charity of your choice in her memory.

Austin Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Myrtle Lillian (Kramer) Hutchens, 94, peacefully passed into the arms of the Lord on Friday, Aug. 9, 2019, as a result of a heart attack.

She was born May 8, 1925, to Otillia Laurretta (Truhe) and Edward Clayton Kramer in McGregor, Minnesota, the third of four children. At the age of 4, she moved with her family to the Flathead Valley in Montana, where they settled in the West Valley area, later moving to the Bissell community. She attended the Sparks and Bissell schools and Whitefish High School.

Myrtle described the most wonderful thing