

Karen Haarr

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Our lovely, classy, smart, admirable, kookie, and much beloved Karen King Haarr passed away at home Dec. 7, 2019, following a long battle with cancer. In true Karen fashion, she "raged against the dying of the light" for much longer than seemed possible, rallying again and again to share as many more inimitable Karen moments with us as she could.

Born in Missoula on June 13, 1945, to Coleman and Evelyn King, Karen was the eldest of five children. She attended Roosevelt Grade School, Missoula County High School and the University of Montana, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish. Six months studying abroad in Spain, time spent in Mexico, and a stint in Ecuador with the Peace Corps fueled her lifelong love of travel and adventure. While in Ecuador, Karen married her college love, Loren Haarr. Upon their return they moved to the Flathead Valley where they built a home and raised their two children, Lars and Larissa. Karen was courageous, strong, feisty, curious, friendly, adventurous, buoyant, and above all, generous of spirit. She was a loyal friend to her friends, a good neighbor to her neighbors, a steadfast sister to her siblings, and a loving "Mama K" to her children and their friends. Karen was a fashion maven whose love of clothes, shoes, and jewelry was unparalleled. She also had a passion for music, movies, and dancing.



of the association. She was NMAR president in 1998 and served as

state and local director of MAR from 2004 to 2007.

Anyone who knew Karen knew the greatest loves of her life were, without a doubt, Lars and Larissa. There really aren't words to express the deep and undying adoration she had for them. They were quite literally the lights of her life and a more proud Mom would be difficult to find. Not only was she a loving and supportive parent, but in later years she was also a true friend and awesome adventure buddy!

Her love of family, friends and fashion was rivaled only by her love of travel. In recent years Karen reconnected with another great love, Craig McIntyre. Together they explored the world, took many cruises, saw incredible concerts, and relished all the joys life has to offer. Craig was a constant companion whose love and support was invaluable to Karen.

In 2018, Karen reconnected with her firstborn son, Thomas Morrison, on a Rogue River trip (in true Mama K fashion). After the trip, they continued to spend time bonding and getting to know one another and their families. Karen adored Thomas, loved spending time with him, and seeing the man he has become.

As a member of the AAUW, the American Association of University Women, Karen worked diligently year after year on the club's fundraising book sale. She packed, hauled, sorted and stacked books, and always had boxes of books stored in her garage "for the sale." Karen was a lifelong voracious reader, about whom we always said, "Born with a book in her hand."

Karen was a dedicated Realtor with many clients who became her lifelong friends. Her connection with some families was so strong that she sold property to multiple generations. In 2000, she was named Montana Realtor of the Year by MAR (the Montana Association of Realtors), a huge accomplishment. That same year, she also won Realtor of the Year for NMAR, the local branch

Karen was preceded in death by her father Colie, her beloved daughter Larissa, and her mother Evelyn.

She is survived by sons, Lars (wife Lauren McFate) and Thomas (wife Sloane Morrison); siblings, Sally (husband Alan Westhagen) of Seattle, Pat and Colette, both of Missoula, and Tony (wife Tricia) of Kalispell; and her stepfather, Dick Moore, of Missoula. She also leaves behind many cherished nieces, nephews, and their families. Also feeling this loss are Karen's many dear friends; far too numerous to mention here.

We will celebrate Karen and share memories from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 14, at Cypress Yard, 204 Wisconsin Avenue, Whitefish.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in Karen's name to Angel Flight West, www.angelflightwest.org.

Larry Hadley

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Tongue-in-cheek, as he would have wanted.

On March 19, 2019, Jim Beam's directors braced for financial backlash as they learned of the passing of Larry Frank Hadley.

Larry passed away last Tuesday, much as he lived, on his feet, joking, arguing, pushing boundaries, in the arms of his loving wife of 58 years, Sharon. He didn't fear death, indeed, after facing it multiple times over the course of two decades, many thought he was immortal and, in many



ways, he is. He will live on, forever, in the stories he told, the books he wrote, and in the hearts and minds of his family and friends, as well as those he spoke to, enter-

tained, and moved, over the course of 35 years as a barber in Whitefish.

A joker to the end, he was asked just a few weeks back, the question, "buried, or cremated?" He responded, "Well," taking a sip of whiskey, "buried. I reckon, if I'm cremated, it'll take three days for the fire department to extinguish my liver. They've done enough for me already."

Larry was born in July of 1940. Robbing the cradle in 1961, he married his wife just after her 17th birthday. They

adventured over many years before finding a "home." Larry spent most of his life in Whitefish, dicing for haircuts with clients and friends, surrounded by mountains, good times, and even better people. He was well loved and recognized almost everywhere he went. He is survived by his wife Sharon Hadley, their children: Chris, Stephanie, and Ty, each with their own families and grandkids that loved him very much.

So, tonight, raise a glass; a beloved Whitefish

icon has gone home to be greeted by family, friends, and some of the best pups a guy could want. They'll meet you there, ol' boy. Chink-a-mukka hi-lo. Love you.

A celebration of Larry's life will be held later this summer. From

our family to the amazing people of the VA, thank you for caring for him for all those years! In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Montana Veterans' Home Memorial Foundation, P.O. Box 250, Columbia Falls, MT 59912.

Charles Richard (Dick) Hale

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Charles Hale was born to parents Charles and Mary Josephine Hale in Havre, Montana, on Feb. 11, 1942. He passed away on Jan. 4, 2019 at North Valley Hospital at the age of 76.

Dick spent most of his childhood in Blackfoot, Montana, where his father worked for the Great Northern Railroad, in Junior High School the family moved to Whitefish and he graduated from Whitefish High School in 1960. He worked for the Great Northern, Burlington Northern and BNSF Railroads for over 40 years.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Janice Hale and sister Roberta Garrett of California.



Daughters Stacy Denning and husband Curtis of Whitefish, Randi Long and husband Frank of Kalispell, Brenda



Guzman and husband Allen of Columbia Falls. Step-daughter Gae Lewis and husband Jeremy of Washington state and son

Rob and his wife Kirstin of Belgrade. Of these children came 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

During his life he enjoyed all types of hunting, fishing, playing golf and woodworking, making many special pieces of furniture treasured by his family. On a sunny day he could be found in the backyard spending time with his wife, tending to the yard, watching birds and feeding the squirrels.

We will have a celebration of his life sometime in the summer.

In his remembrance, catch some fish, go hunting, play a round of golf, and always give a hug to the ones you love.

Bonnie R. Hall, 76

On Sept. 12, 1942, a beautiful baby girl, Bonnie Raye Walker, was born in Wenatchee, Washington. She was the only child of Bonnie and Raymond Walker, but having a very close large family, all of her cousins were like siblings to her. Bonnie had a carefree childhood surrounded by much family, love, laughter and happiness. Her family moved a lot during her younger years, as times were tough and they followed the work wherever it led. They finally settled in Libby, Montana, in her high school years.

Later, after moving to Eureka she met the love of her life, Dan Hall. The two were married and enjoyed 45 years together. Bonnie and Dan traveled the world together and particularly enjoyed wintering in Kauai, Hawaii, and their many travels to Alaska. Following Dan's retirement from Lincoln Electric in Eureka they traveled the U.S. and decided there was no place like home and settled again in the Montana they loved, this time in the Flathead Valley. Bonnie loved her home in Bigfork on Flathead lake and it was there that she passed away peacefully on May 8, 2019, surrounded by her family.

Bonnie is survived by her husband, Daniel Hall, of Bigfork; two daughters, Jackie and husband Bob LeBlanc of Fortine, and Heidi Freemantle of Spokane; two grandsons, Robert LeBlanc of Los Angeles, and Aaron and wife Michelle LeBlanc of



Chinook, Montana; two granddaughters Hannah and husband Nick Robertson of Brisbane, Australia, and Maya Freemantle of Spokane; and three great-grandchildren Austin, Paige and Chloe LeBlanc of Chinook.

Family was definitely No. 1 in Bonnie's life and meant everything to her. Though she loved to work and enjoyed a long career in Human Resources with the U.S. Forest Service and Stream International, to name a few. She also obtained her real estate license to work in the Flathead Valley, as well as working as an insurance agent in the Kalispell area.

Bonnie was a very special person and if you wanted anything done well, you would put her to the task. She was a very "take charge, get things done" person, who rarely took no for an answer! She was also very adventurous and loved meeting new people on all of her travels. She loved all animals and they loved her too.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her parents, Bonnie and Raymond Walker, grandparents, and many aunts and uncles.

A bright light in our lives has dimmed, but the things she taught us and the unconditional love she has shown us will burn brightly in our lives forever. We love you and miss you so much!

James C. Hagan Jr., 78

James C. Hagan Jr., 78, died Sunday, Sept. 8, 2019, at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

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

Eugene Ewalt Hamann, 87

Eugene Ewalt Hamann, 87, passed away Dec. 18, 2018, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

Gene was born in Farmington Township, Minnesota, on Nov. 3, 1931. He and his four siblings Alden, Doris, Dwayne and Ardell, moved to and grew up in Libby. He graduated from Libby High School and then enlisted in the U.S. Navy. During that time, he served in the Korean War and years later received medals for his service. After the war, Gene came back to Montana to attend Montana State University in Bozeman to get his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering in 1961. During his time in college, he married Beverly Jean Johnson in a double ring ceremony with his sister Doris and her spouse Kim. They all married on June 22, 1958. Not too long after, Gene and Beverly adopted three children together, David, Diane and Jamie. He then went on to work in construction and lumber production until he retired in the late '80s. He and his family moved numerous times for his career. The two most notable places they lived were Roseburg, Oregon, and Kalispell where they settled down for the rest of his life. During his life, Gene was an avid hunter,



fisherman, coffee drinker, and liked to work in his garage. In his pastime, he loved to spend time with his family, especially his grandchildren, friends and anyone with a good story and some hot coffee.



Gene was preceded in death by his mother Esther, father Herbert, and his siblings Alden, Doris, Dwayne and Ardell.

Gene is survived by his wife Beverly Hamann, and his children and their families. David lives in Pasco, Washington, with his wife Rosemary. Diane lives in Billings with her husband Roy, and Jamie lives in Kalispell with his wife Lori. Gene is survived by his grandchildren, Patty, Andrew, Travis, Tyler, Alex and Ashley.

He is also survived by his numerous great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews. The memorial graveside service for Gene will be held at 1 p.m. May 11 at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery in Kalispell. Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Doris Jean (Burch) Hall, 96



Ken and his brother Don had a sporting goods store with the emphasis being on skiing

supplies as Big Mountain was developing. Kenny also farmed around the Whitefish and Bissell areas before getting into the construction business as Halls Sand and Gravel, later branching out into the concrete business for 25 years. After retiring, they spent their winters in Arizona and summers at their home on Foy's Lake.

She was a charter member of Bethel Baptist Church, serving her Lord and the church in many ways. She deeply loved and supported missionaries from the time she

surrendered her life to Christ. She loved her Bible, which she read daily until the day she died. She also was an avid daily journaler and as a result published two books on family history.

She was preceded in death by her parents and all of her siblings, her husband Ken in 2001, son Larry in 1983, daughter Vicki in 2012, and a precious granddaughter Rebekah Jayne in 2005.

She is survived by her son Gary and his wife Jayne of Columbia Falls, son Doug and his wife Kelly in Palmer, Alaska, and the pride of her life, her seven grandchildren, Colby Hall and his wife Melissa of Wasilla, Alaska, and their four children, Kristen and Justin Shields of Palmer and their two sons, Tyson and Ailsa Hall of Seattle

and their three sons, Chad and Katie Hall of Stanton, Virginia, and their three children, Matt and Bethany Hall of Fort Mills, South Carolina, and their five children, Brandon Nielsen and his wife Jenni of White Salmon, Washington, and their three children, Jessica and Jeremy Cheatwood of Arizona and their five children; also, many wonderful nieces and nephews in Kalispell, Lewistown and Minnesota and a host of friends in Kalispell and Arizona.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 7, at Bethel Baptist Church.

The family suggests memorial gifts may be given to Lake Blaine Bible Camp, c/o Bethel Baptist Church, 936 4th Ave. West, Kalispell.

Tiffany Hamdan, 43

Tiffany Hamdan, 43, of Marion, died Sunday, March 17, due to a car accident.

She was a firefighter for the Marion Fire District.

She is survived by her four children and her

parents.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 23, at the Marion Fire Station, 180 Gopher Lane, in Marion. A reception will follow.

Nancy Lou Hamm, 88

Nancy Lou Hamm, 88, of Kalispell, died September 11, 2019 at her home in Kalispell. Arrangements are being

made at this time. Darlington Cremation and Burial is caring for Nancy and her family.

Dwayne Allen Hamilton, 45

Dwayne Allen Hamilton, 45, passed away Aug. 2, 2019, at The HealthCenter in Kalispell.

He was born July 19, 1974, in Spokane and moved to Columbia Falls in 1980. He received his G.E.D. from Trapper Creek Job Corps.

Dwayne was a mechanic and worked for Pro Clean, Grease Monkey, Mann Log Homes, Big Mountain Toyota and others.

Dwayne married Daphne Ithurbide in November 2003 in Kalispell.

He loved camping, fishing, hunting and drawing and, later in life, working on cars, listening to music and being around family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his dad Gary Westphal, stepdad Tim Piland, grandparents Alfred and Donna



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Hamilton-Mast, uncle, Aaron Hamilton, and aunt, Bonnie Hamilton.

Dwayne is survived by his wife, Daphne A. Hamilton-Ithurbide; mother, Alfreda M. Hamilton-Piland; daughter, Kayla B. Hamilton; son Jaden L. Hamilton and stepson Skyler R. Ithurbide; siblings, Dale L. Westphal, Delane L. Leone, Cliff Piland and Heather Piland; nieces, Amber, Natasha, Samantha and Michelle; nephews, Karl, Ron, Jacob, Steven, C.J. and Charlie; and many great-nephews.

Cremation has taken place.

A celebration of life will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Sept. 15 at the Coop in Columbia Falls.

Linda Kathryn (Dombroski) Hamilton, 70

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Blessed are those that have known love and given love. Linda Kathryn (Dombroski) Hamilton finished her journey through life filled with love on July 12, 2019.



husband in Kalispell where she lived out the rest of her days.

“Love always protects, trusts, hopes and perseveres. Love never fails.” 1 Corinthians 13: 4-8

She taught us all the truth of love and showed that to every soul whose life she touched. Her soul is now free and rejoicing at the end of a long journey through the trial of breast cancer.

Linda was born and raised in Springfield, Illinois, on Aug. 6, 1948, and lived in Normal, Illinois, while attending Illinois State where she met Steve Hamilton, her husband of 50 years. Linda was a librarian assistant at Apollo Elementary in Aledo from 1971 to 1974. She then left Illinois in the spirit of adventure and moved to Sitka, Alaska, where she raised her family and worked for the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation managing elderly and low-income housing. After leaving Sitka she lived with her

She is survived by her husband, Steve; two sons, Nathan and Ethan Hamilton; her younger sister, Diane Suderman; and her twin brother, Michael (Nancy) Dombroski; along with her nephews, nieces and two great-nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Bernice (Shevokas) Dombroski.

Family and friends are invited to a graveside service to be held at 11 a.m. on July 19 at the Viola Cemetery, Viola, Illinois. A time of fellowship and luncheon will immediately follow at Speer Funeral Home, 2502 SE 3rd St., Aledo, Illinois.

In lieu of sending flowers, please consider a donation to the Linda K. Hamilton Memorial Fund through the Susan G. Komen Foundation at http://www.info-komen.org/goto/Linda_K_Hamilton.

J.W. Hammock, 88

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J.W. Hammock, 88, of Kalispell, passed away Tuesday, July 2, 2019 at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born on November 9, 1930, to John Wilbur and Dorris (Parmley) Hammock in Oilton, Okla.

J.W. entered into the Air Force in 1947 and was honorably discharged on November 12, 1951.

He married Jeannette Whetsel on June 21, 1950 in Phoenix, Ariz.

J.W. worked for the Southern Pacific/Santa Fe Pipelines for 35 years.



He is preceded in death by his parents and grandparents. He is survived by his wife, Jeannette; daughters, Vivian Hammock-Janoski and husband Henry and Fay Hammock-Purmort and husband Steve; grandchildren, Scott Finch and wife Patrice, Candace

Alvarez and husband Anthony, Gregory Voyles, Rebecca Voyles-Roth and husband Rodney; great-grandchildren, Trenton, Julia, Jadon, Serenity, Aveline and Baby Boy--and J.W. was very excited about his arrival; also many cousins, nieces and nephews.

A private memorial service with family only will be held at a later date.

Darlington Cremation and Burial Service is caring for J.W. and his family.

Janette T. Hanifan, 82

Janette T. Hanifan, 82, of Marion, died Sunday, March 24, 2019, at HealthCenter Northwest in Kalispell.

Services will be held in Michigan at a later time. Darlington Cremation and Burial Service is caring for the family.

Larry C. Hanifan, 82

Larry C. Hanifan, 82, of Kalispell, died Sunday, Oct. 13, 2019, at BeeHive Homes of Kalispell.

Private family ser-

vices will take place. Darlington Cremation and Burial Service is caring for the family.

William A. Hankins

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William (Bill) A. Hankins, 85, passed away on July 14, 2019.

Bill is survived by his wife, Verlie of 64 yrs; son Phil, daughters Kerry (Gary) Braaflat and Kim (Tom) Moore; grandchildren, Joseph (Erin) and Chris (Melissa) Braaflat,

Hannah (Cody) Rychlec, William Hankins and six great-grandchildren.

Bill proudly served in the United States Navy from 1953 to 1957. After an honorable discharge, Bill attended Montana State University in Bozeman Montana, graduating with a

Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Engineering.

Bill had a long and successful career at the Boeing Company, retiring in 1989. After retirement, Bill and Verlie enjoyed spending winters in Newport Beach, California, and their summers

in Tacoma, Washington. Bill was an avid fisherman and enjoyed spending time boating in the San Juan Islands.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, William and Irene and daughter, Marcie.

A private service will be held on Aug. 14, 2019 at

Tacoma National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to either: Seattle Children's Hospital or The American Heart Association.

Irene Hansen, 96

Irene Hansen, 96, passed away peacefully at the Montana Veterans Home on Sept. 29, 2019.

Irene was born in Clear Lake, Iowa, on Feb. 20, 1923, to Christian and Marie Olson, both immigrants from Denmark. She attended the Clear Lake School system through graduation in 1941.

After graduation Irene joined the United



States Coast Guard. When she completed her yeoman training she was stationed with the 11th Naval District Offices in Long Beach, California. Irene married Ray Hansen Oct. 1, 1943. They raised three children Terry, Tommy and Christie. Ray and Irene moved to Whitefish in 1979. She stayed actively employed until she was

92 at McKoy's Quality Interiors.

A celebration of Irene's life will be held at the Whitefish VFW at a later date.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is caring for Irene's family.

John Eugene Hansen, 62

John Eugene Hansen (AKA: John Boy; JB) passed away July 14, 2019, from complications of Nuclear Protein in Testis (NUT) Midline Carcinoma.

John was born in Rapid City, South Dakota, to Robert and Ruth Hansen on Oct. 22, 1956. John's childhood days were spent in Rapid Valley, playing baseball, fishing for bullheads/catfish and hunting ducks with his dad.

John attended a country school in Rapid Valley (last seventh grade class) and Rapid City Schools, graduating from "Old Central" in 1974. During these years he played baseball (a couple of All-Star Teams) and lettered in football and track.

After graduation he headed to Wyoming working construction on a bridge crew on the last unfinished section of I-90 and later on a tie-gang for the Burlington Northern Railroad. He returned to Rapid City, going to work for Morton Buildings, Inc. working up to the position of crew foreman. Also, during this time, he married Karen Romel, to which his daughter, Heather Kimberly, was born. John and Karen



always been an interest to John. John decided to return to school, attending North Dakota State University Bottineau, South Dakota School of Mines and eventually the University of Montana, where he obtained his degree in forest resource management. During his college years he worked for South Dakota State Forestry (Initial Attack & Timber); U.S. Forest Service, Montrose, Colorado, (Timber & Fire); U.S. Forest Service, Sundance, Wyoming (Timber & Fire) and Champion International, Missoula (burning crew). Also, during this time, John was blessed with the birth of his son, Robert James. Both of his children have been very successful in life and John is extremely proud of them.

From the day John set foot in Montana, he knew it was home. After graduation they

later divorced. Having grown up in the Black Hills, forestry and timber harvesting had moved to Libby where John began his career in forestry and timber harvesting with Champion International Timberlands as a forestry technician, working and learning from some true forestry pioneers.

Good fortune continued in 1989 when John was hired by the Montana Logging Association as a field safety representative, a job title that would change many times. This endeavor lasted 29-plus years (truly a job of a lifetime). And again, John was blessed to work for, along side and learn from, true legends within the timber harvesting industry. Every day was truly a learning experience and many wonderful friendships were made along the way.

During his time with the Montana Logging Association, John served 24 years on the ALERT advisory board. During this time, the program has grown to two full-time emergency helicopters and a fixed-wing aircraft for the further distances. He was a longtime member of and past president of NW Montana Hoo-Hoo No. 187 (a fraternal order of timbermen), a 2015 Hoo-

Hoo Woodpecker award recipient and was recently the recipient of the Montana DNRC Forestry Pioneer and the Don McKenzie Award at the Intermountain Logging Conference. John was also a past Kalispell Chamber Natural Resource Committee chairman.

One of John's greatest pleasures was being in the woods, especially on logging jobs. He also enjoyed playing golf and he took great pride in his yard, flowers and garden. He loved picking huckleberries and it was always a challenge to see how many gallons he could pick. He was a Griz football fan and an obsessive Orange and Blue Denver Bronco fan. (Go Donks!)

John was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his daughter Heather (husband Thomas), his five grandchildren, Britton, Spencer, Clara, Freddie and Ollie; his son, Robert (Toni); and his brother, Michael Hansen.

A celebration of life is planned for mid August.

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

Arlene Marie Hanson, 79

Arlene Marie Hanson, 79 formerly of Cupertino, California passed away Feb. 15, 2019 at The Springs.

Arlene is survived by her husband, Charles Hanson; and her children, Denise Hanson

and Eric Hanson. A celebration of Arlene's wonderful life and memorial service will be held at a later date in California.

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

Carol Alaire (Whitehead) Hanson, 77

Carol Alaire (Whitehead) Hanson, 77, of Kalispell, died Monday, July 1, 2019, at Hidden Meadows Care Center.

She is survived by her children, Stanley A. Hanson Jr., Shannon Doyle Hanson, Delwyn Lane Hanson and

Wynette Alaire Fauth.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, July 5, with visitation prior at 1 p.m. at the Easthaven Baptist Church in Kalispell.

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

Richard Dwayne Hanson

Richard was born on July 29, 1952, and died Nov. 26, 2019, from complications of Alzheimer's disease.

Richard grew up in the Ashley Lake area and graduated from Flathead High School in 1970. He worked for many years at the Anaconda aluminum

plant in Columbia Falls. He spent the last 14 years of his life in Billings.

He was predeceased by his parents, Richard and Josephine, brothers Calvin, Lawrence and Allen, and sisters Joyce (Heindel) and Jo Ann (Calbick).

He is survived by his

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sisters Carol (Slaybaugh) and Jan, and many nieces and nephews.

The family would

like to thank Stillwater Hospice of Montana for their care of Richard during his last days.

Sue J. Hanson, 87

Sue J. Hanson, 87, of Marion, died Sunday, Sept. 8, 2019, at her home.

She is survived by her children, John G. Hanson, Leila M. Hanson and Aileen Brosten.

Per her request, no services are planned.

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

Veleen 'Val' Joy (Johnson) Hanson, 80

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Veleen "Val" Joy (Johnson) Hanson, 80, passed away peacefully with family at her side on Oct. 23, 2019, in Dayton, Ohio, where she had lived for the past year. Daughter, sister, wife, mother, aunt and grandmother, Val was always, at heart, a teacher.

Born on Oct. 4, 1939, Val grew up in Alberton where she met her future husband, Robert "Bob" Hanson. His mother, Val's home economics teacher at Alberton High School, introduced them in 1957 and they married on June 19, 1959, after Val had graduated from Western Montana College of Education.

The couple honeymooned by driving across the country to Maryland, where Bob worked for the federal government and where they raised their two children. Val first taught at Lincoln Center in Laurel, Maryland, a special education school; and later at Farquhar Middle School and Olney Elementary School.

She and Bob lived in Canberra, Australia, from 1983 through 1985 as part of Bob's job. There, they were fortunate to welcome American and Australian government staff and dignitaries to their home. This adventure for a small town Montana girl was the highlight of her life and a story she shared with everyone she met. The couple retired in 1991 and returned to Montana.

Val especially enjoyed parenting again as she and Bob raised their grandson, Chris, at their retirement home in Proctor, Montana. Val enjoyed sharing stories of growing up in the



railroad town where her father was mayor and town Santa Claus and her mother

er was the church organist. Like her mother, she also enjoyed playing music for friends and family and especially playing the piano at home as her husband sang along. She also enjoyed shopping for antiques with her daughter, reading, crocheting, and being active in the church and its ladies aid society at Dayton Presbyterian Church.

In retirement, Val volunteered for 21 years at Dayton School in Montana's Flathead Valley. She also organized and taught bible school at Dayton Presbyterian Church for several years. As Val's illness progressed, the joy central to Val's character continued to teach those who loved her about finding joy in each smile and each moment with her.

Val was predeceased by her husband, Bob; her parents, Verdie (Stout) and Roy Johnson of Alberton; and her in-laws, Angie (Woodward) and Ralph Hanson of Bonner.

Survivors include the couple's children, Greg Hanson, and Donna (Geren) Mortensen Jr.; grandson Chris (Sarah) Hanson; Val's sisters, Dorothy Deschamps and Joyce Backa and their families, and numerous extended family members and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 28, at Sunset Memorial Gardens 7405 Mullan Road, Missoula, MT 59804.

Randy Charles Hansberry

On Dec. 24, 2019, Randy Charles Hansberry, loving son, husband, father and brother, passed away peacefully in Whitefish, surrounded by his loved ones. Randy is survived by his mother Phyllis, loving wife Teresa, his children Kelsi and Timmy, grandchildren Marli, Raiya, Evelyn and Ihsan, and his siblings Connie and Cathy.



a man of integrity with a passion and talent for music. He loved the simple things in life, spending time with his family, creating amazing work with his stone masonry business and playing guitar.

He will be greatly missed by his loving family and will always be remembered in their hearts.

A memorial service for Randy will be held at noon on Saturday, Jan. 4, at the First Baptist Church in Eureka, with a reception to follow.

Randy was known as

Marilynn Dee Harding

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Marilynn Dee Harding, 75, of Whitefish, devoted sister, beloved wife, loving mother and grandmother extraordinaire passed away Aug. 24, 2019 while at a family gathering. She had a passion for life and lived each day to the fullest.

Marilynn was born June 6, 1944 (D-Day, hence her middle name) in Detroit, Michigan to Basil Meshefski and Ursula Mager. Marilynn joined her brother Ronald to complete their family. After her father's early death, the family moved to Grafton, North Dakota. Raised by a single mother, she learned to work hard and never complained. Her strong work ethic was always evident and passed on by example to her children and grandchildren.

She attended Grafton High School and played the clarinet and got the opportunity to march in the band during the Rose Bowl parade in Pasadena, California. Marilynn was a finalist in the Miss Grafton Beauty Pageant. After graduation she followed her brother to study home economics at the University of North Dakota. Brother Ron was



a member of the SAE fraternity and set her up on a blind date with his fraternity brother, Gordon Harding, for the Homecoming dance. They fell in love and were married in Grand Forks in a formal ceremony that was the social event of the year. Gordon and Marilynn continued that dance and love affair for 53 years.

Marilynn and Gordon lived many places (North Dakota, Minnesota, Montana) before they settled on Indian Bay, West Shore Flathead Lake, in Polson, Montana, to raise their two daughters Rebecca and Katherine. Marilynn was a talented loving mother, sewing clothes and costumes, attending the girls'

events, cooking, baking, crafting, home decorating, gardening and when needed helping Gordon with their local businesses: Flagship, a clothing store and the Ancient Mariner Bar and Restaurant. After raising their girls, Marilynn and Gordon moved to San Diego and there began Marilynn's retail career. She worked high-end retail in Seaport Village and La Jolla, California becoming a retail merchandising genius. Dad would joke and say mom could sell anything. Later she and Gordon moved to Billings, Montana and began her successful career with Dillard's. She received their prestigious "Pace Setter" award for 10 years in a row. Marilynn sold over \$1 million of women's clothing each year. She had a love for fashion. Upon retirement, Marilynn and Gordon moved to Whitefish to be close to their daughters and grandchildren. Her family was very important to her and she made a huge difference in their lives. Birthdays, Christmas, Halloween and all holidays will not be the same without her. She could

dress up any occasion with her creative talents and made them so very special. Marilynn was a true friend and touched many lives around her. She loved her dogs and treated them like royalty. She will be missed!

Marilynn leaves behind her adoring husband Gordon, brother Ronald, daughters Rebecca (Jon) Hjertberg and Katherine (Dan) Ray and the joys of her life grandchildren Alexander and Kaylee along with her doggie Wiley and her dear close friends and extended family.

We would like to extend this invitation to all who were lucky to know her. Lunch and dessert will be served along with musical entertainment in a beautiful garden setting.

Dress for a Garden Party! The celebration of Marilynn's life will begin at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 14 at Nancy Cawdrey Gallery and Cypress Yard, 204 Wisconsin Avenue, Whitefish, Montana.

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

Kenneth Eugene Hardman, 92

Kenneth Eugene Hardman, 92, passed away on Wednesday, March 20, 2019, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

Kenneth was born on Jan. 4, 1927, in Pablo, to Russell and Mildred (Moore) Hardman. Kenneth grew up in the Long Beach, California, area and graduated from Long Beach Poly High.

In December 1945 he married LaDon Linton in Washington, D.C.; they were married 63 years. On Jan. 5, 1945, Kenneth entered the U.S. Navy and was stationed on the USS Langley and was honorably discharged on April 10, 1946. Kenneth



worked for Proctor and Gamble as a machinist from 1948 to 1983.



He was a lifetime member of the American Legion Post 716 in Los Alamitos, California. He was also commander of Dept. 5 in California, during 1977-78. He was also a lifetime member

of the VFW.

He raised and flew homing and show pigeons. He loved living, and fishing and hunting in Montana where he built his dream home on Swan Lake. He also enjoyed rebuilding and riding his antique Allis Chalmers tractor.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his parents Russell and Mildred Hardman, son Daniel, brother Tom, and granddaughter Rebecca Wallace.

He is survived by his children, Nancy Hardman Wallace of Mesa, Arizona, and Martha Hardman Jones of Pocatello, Idaho; and grandchildren, Jef Wallace,

Daniel Wallace, April Smalley and R.J. Watters; great-grandchildren, Emma Wallace, Molly Wallace, Greta Wallace, Kadence Wallace, Brinley Wallace, Sierra Wallace, Jasper Smalley, Kaden Watters, Mara Watters and Roan Watters.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in his name to Nine Pipes Museum in Charlo. A celebration of life will follow later this summer. 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.

Daniel Edward Harmon, 77

Daniel Edward Harmon, 77, passed away on Saturday, March 16, 2019, in Kila.

Dan was born on the family farm in Plum City, Wisconsin, on May 30, 1941, to Irene and Andrew Harmon. The family moved to Chester, Montana, several years later to farm near Gilford and eventually south of Chester. Dan graduated from Chester High School in 1959 and soon married his high school sweetheart, Helen Stores. He had a knack for working with machinery, which eventually led to moving his young family to Saint Mary, Montana, to work as a heavy equipment operator. The family relocated to Kalispell in 1965 and Dan continued working as a crane operator for Matelich Construction until beginning his own crane business, Harmon Crane and Rigging, in 1982. He and Helen raised their five children to adulthood before divorc-



Marilyn and Dan created a haven, lovingly hosting many gatherings of family and friends.

Dan was gifted at making things work. If the tool for doing the job didn't exist or wasn't easy to get, Dan would manufacture it. He liked to work hard — a value he instilled in his children. He reveled in knowing his equipment well enough to take on difficult jobs and was proud to see two of his sons (Mike and Chuck) and one grandson (Logan) follow in his footsteps. As Dan began operating the cranes less frequently, he and Marilyn always had a project going. If he wasn't working on a home project, he was helping with

neighborhood projects; he spearheaded efforts to reduce wildfire fuel, improve road access for emergency vehicles, and build a landing pad for the ALERT air ambulance. In his "leisure" time, he enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening, and napping.

He is survived by his wife, Marilyn, and his children Danette (Paul) of Spokane, Mike (Sandy), and Chuck (Darla), all of Kalispell, Vonda (Rod) Garcia of Whitefish, and Matt (Pam) of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; grandchildren, Zane (Kate) Kimes of San Antonio, Texas, Miranda (Larry) Lee and Cody, all of Post Falls, Idaho, Hunter and Hali of Coeur d'Alene, Logan, Lauren and Tessa, all of Kalispell, and Sydney and Barrett Garcia of Whitefish; siblings, Richard (Sharon), Elizabeth (Jerry) Hendrickson, and Judy (Jack) Cozzens, as well as numerous cousins,

nieces and nephews; and five great-grandchildren, Xander and Nixon Lee, Brynn and Tess Kimes and Beckam Emborg.

A private family memorial service is being planned for 11 a.m. Sunday, March 31, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Please join the family in celebrating a life well-lived with a reception and lunch at the Best Western Plus Flathead Lake Inn & Suites (formerly White Oak Lodge) near Somers, at 1:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the Northwest Montana Veterans Food Pantry or Smith Valley Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary.

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.

Laurance 'Larry' Harness, 96

Laurance Lefe Harness, 96-year-old lifetime Flathead Valley resident, passed away Dec. 20, 2018, at the Whitefish Center in Whitefish.

Laurance was born on May 16, 1922, in Shelby to William and Charlotta Harness. Laurance, always known as Larry, moved to Kalispell when he was an infant where he was raised by his grandmother Bessie Mesler.

Larry rode his horse 3 miles to Demersville Country School where he graduated from the eighth grade in 1935.

Country life and the need for help on the family farm dictated that Larry end his schooling there and go to work. His childhood pet was a 300-pound boar that followed him through the hills as a child when he was hunting and playing.

The hog was a one-person pet and the moonshine his grandma and uncle made was kept in his pen, which was never inspected by the occasional revenue.

Larry spent his teen years milking a herd of cows for his grandma and neighbors along with doing farm chores, which



included putting up hay with pitchforks and horse and wagon for a dollar a day plus room and board; he

also worked in the Civilian Conservation Corps just prior to World War II.

Larry met Hazel Benton, the love of his life, in 1941. Larry and Hazel were married on Nov. 23, 1942, and this year celebrated their 76th wedding anniversary. Larry joined the U.S. Army and left for boot camp two days after their wedding. Larry served during World War II in Galveston, Texas. He was the only guy in his battalion that could drive a Caterpillar and was kept in Texas as a gun positioner on the Gulf of Mexico for homeland protection.

Hazel joined him in Galveston where they live until the end of the war.

After the war they returned to Kalispell where Larry went to work in the woods. He owned his own saw mill for several years and later owned Harness and Son Logging, with his son Joe. Larry

left day to day logging and hauled logs for over 30 years.

He sold his truck in the mid-1980s and spent the next 20 years running a wrecker service, plowing snow and doing mechanic work for anyone who needed it.

He retired completely at age 90. When he was 87 he helped his son remodel a cabin in Wyoming and rode bareback leading a mule from one pasture to another. He was still packing his own wood in July of this year.

Larry was a member of the American Legion and the Eagles Lodge. He was a past honorary mayor of Kila and charter member of the Montana Logging Association.

Larry was a true outdoorsman and loved spending time in the woods, fishing, hunting and camping.

His passion was spending time with his family and teaching them the ways of the woods and how to work.

After retirement, Larry and Hazel spent time traveling to visit their children and grandchildren. A highlight for the couple was a 50th anniversary

trip to Alaska, where they traveled all over the state and fished from Valdez to Homer.

He is much beloved by his grandchildren and great-grandchildren who all will miss his humor and loving presence.

Larry is survived by his wife Hazel of Kila; three sons, Joe Harness and his wife Kim of Kila, Dr. David Harness and his wife Kate of Buffalo, Wyoming, and Mike Harness and his wife Susan of Snohomish, Washington; one sister,

Pearl Faust, of Thompson Falls; 10 grandchildren, Laura Rodriguez of Kalispell, Buck Harness of Longview, Washington, Dr. Hayley Miller and her husband Joe of Missoula, Dr. Pax Harness and his wife Dr. Kelly Harness of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Sterling and Cooper Harness of Buffalo, Wyoming, Angie Hadland and her husband Karl of Bellingham, Washington, Dr. Anthony Harness of Princeton, New Jersey, Tori Dennis and her husband Josh Markham, and Andrew Dennis, all of Seattle; nine great-grandchildren, four great-great grandchildren, numerous nieces and

nephews and a plethora of friends, young and old.

He was preceded in death by his mother Charlotta Johnston, one son Tony Harness, and one granddaughter Faith Harness.

Funeral services for Larry will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home in Kalispell with the Rev. Mike Maddox officiating.

Visitation will be at the funeral home chapel on Friday from 1 to 9 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Interment will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery with military graveside honors to immediately follow the service.

Donations in Mr. Harness's memory may be made to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund in care of the Harness Funeral Home at 351 N. Adams in Buffalo, Wyoming 82834.

Online condolences may be made to Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory, Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

William D. Harness, 86

William D. Harness, 86, died Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2019, at The HealthCenter in Kalispell. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Allyson Presnell Harold, 71

Allyson Presnell Harold, 71, of Kalispell, died Dec. 1, 2019, in Kalispell.

She is survived by her children, Sabrina Reynolds and Denise

Flanigan.

A celebration of life will be held in the spring.

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

Merton James Harrell, 77

Merton James Harrell entered his heavenly home May 22, 2019.

He was the first of six children born to Joseph Robert and Evelyn Frances Harrell.

Merton loved his family, Native American culture and baseball. He was on the all-star teams for four years in Little League and Babe Ruth, won a Varsity letter in baseball and was asked by the St. Louis Cardinals to attend training camp but said he couldn't leave the love of his life, Joy. He continued sharing his love of baseball through coaching and umpiring for many years. He was also a lifelong student of Native American culture and took many artifact-hunting trips to the desert with various



friends and family. He loved to share his treasures and knowledge with elementary school kids.

He was a creative person who loved to draw, carve, flint knap, bead and sing with his guitar.

Mert worked as a civil engineer technician and retired from the Forest Service after 41 years.

Mert had a generous, loving spirit and easily made friends with all he met. His greatest love, however, was his family. He loved to play with his kids and grandkids and made up the best stories, did magic tricks, whistled like a bird, and dressed up to entertain them.

He was preceded in death by his parents and eldest son, James Scott Harrell.

He is survived by his wife Joy, five siblings, two daughters, Mylinda (Keith) Klein and children Anne', Nyla and Mason; and Tracy (Dallas) Sullivan and children, William, Robert, Christina and Thomas; and son, Dennis (Candice) Harrell and children Katie, Kryssie, and great-grandson, Harley, and daughter-in-law Vielka Walters and children Candice and Joseph.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 8, at Darlington Cremation and Burial Service 3408 Highway 2 East.

Andrew Craigan Harris, 22



On Monday, Jan. 21, 2019, Andrew Craigan Harris began eternity with Jesus!

Andrew was born Jan. 8, 1997, in Kalispell to Greg and Jeanie Harris. He joined siblings Tiger, Joshua, Hannah and Caleb.

He grew up in Kalispell, attending Trinity Lutheran Preschool, Edgerton Elementary, Kalispell Middle School and Glacier High School. He graduated with the Class of 2015.

Not only did Andrew excel in the classroom, but he was a gifted and talented athlete. He was a defensive end for the Glacier Wolfpack and was on the first-ever state championship team his senior year. He was a first team all-state player and captain of the undefeated class AA state champion Glacier Wolfpack football team.

He also participated in basketball and track.

Then he realized his dream and became a Montana Grizzly Football player. It was an honor for him to sign with the Grizzlies and to be an active part of a great team with great coaches.

Growing up, Andrew worked for the family business, Grizzly Security Armored Express. He was positioned to one day run the company when he graduated this coming December as a business management major, from the University of Montana.

Andrew loved spending time with his family, whether it was on a pack-trip in the mountains, hunting, riding horses, and his precious

pup, Cooper. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, John C. and Lorna D. Schwartz of Kalispell, and his paternal grandfather E. Price Harris of Kalispell.

He is survived by his parents, Gregory E. Harris of Kalispell, his mother, Jeanie Schwartz Simmons and stepfather J. Scott Simmons of Cut Bank; his brothers, Christopher Tiger (Sarah) of Bigfork, Joshua John (Brooke) of Missoula, and Caleb Ely of Billings; and his sister, Hannah Belle Evans (Thomas) of Cut Bank.

He was the best uncle ever to his nephew, Carter, and niece Lydia Evans of Cut Bank, and his niece Violet Harris of Missoula; he absolutely adored them!

Also surviving are his paternal grandmother, Orene Harris, of Kalispell; his aunties,

Helene Jane (Jim) Felker of Wisconsin, Anne Marie (Dan) Zorn of Washington, and Tiena Harris of Kalispell; and uncle, Chris (Terri) Schwartz, of Wisconsin. He also leaves behind his precious cousins of Montana, Washington and Wisconsin.

Most important of all is that in the spring of 2002, when Andrew was 5 ½ years old, he understood how much Jesus loved him and invited Jesus into his heart. Our sweet boy is now home and safe, forever!

We will be celebrating Andrew's life at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 26, at Canvas Church, 255 Summit Ridge Drive, Kalispell; a gathering will follow.

The family suggests memorials in Andrew's name be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Bruce Jerome Harris, 95

Bruce Jerome Harris, 95, of Kalispell, died Sunday, Sept. 15, 2019, of natural causes at home. He is survived by his wife, Marilyn Reynolds; son Chris Harris (Karen) and granddaughter Jazmine of Vallejo, California; eight stepchildren; and 25 stepgrandchildren or stepgreat-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by wives Sondra Kennedy Harris in 1998 and Emily Barlow King in 1987.

Bruce and Marilyn married in 2001 and spent winters in Berkeley, California, and summers in Kalispell, both volunteering at Glacier National Park, before moving to Montana permanently in 2017.

A World War II and Korean War veteran, Bruce graduated from the University of California in 1948 and earned his master's from



Golden Gate University in San Francisco in 1979.

An electrical engineer by trade that led to a career in telecommunications and radio, Bruce was blessed with a brilliant mind that never eroded. He had nonstop energy, was never confounded by technology, never stopped learning or tinkering, had a strong interest in photography and was determined to stay active, whether by square dancing, hiking or going to the gym. Memorials are suggested to the East Bay Chapter Hearing Loss of America, of which he was a founder, or charity of choice.

Services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27, at Buffalo Terrace, 40 Claremont St., Kalispell.

Margaret L. Harris, 100

Margaret L. Harris, 100, died Saturday, Nov. 16, 2019, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

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

Margaret Hart, 98

Margaret Hart, 98, of Kalispell, died Aug. 9, 2019, in Kalispell.

She is survived by her sons, Karl Oehrtman and Paul Oehrtman.

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

Edwin Frank Harvey, 72

Edwin Frank Harvey, 72, of Kalispell, died May 18, 2019, in Kalispell.

No services are being held.

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

Mary Tombrink Harris, 88

Mary Margaret was born Nov. 28, 1930, to John Tombrink and Elizabeth Hodgson Tombrink in Kalispell. She died Dec. 21, 2018.

The early years of her life were happily spent at Hori Ranch, 2 miles east of Whitefish, where her father was manager.

In 1937 the Tombrink family moved to a Stump Ranch on Dillon Road. Mary left Whitefish in 1947 to enter the Religious Sisters of Mercy in Cedar Rapids Iowa, where she served for 19 years. She attended Mount Mercy Academy, Mount Mercy College and the State University of Iowa, and taught for 16 years before she left the convent in 1966.

Mary and Thomas Harris Sr. married in Oklahoma in 1968. Most of their life together was filled with travel while Tom worked as a pipefitter. Mary enjoyed settling into each new home, but the Harris home near Whitefish always provided a refuge. Their favorite recreation was touring on their beloved Kawasaki.

After her retirement from teaching, Mary volunteered for the Stumptown Historical



Society for 12 years and the Northwestern Montana Historical Society. She inter-

viewed pioneers and captured their stories before they were lost, with the motivation of an old Chinese proverb, "When a person dies, a library dies with him."

She was preceded in death by parents John and Beth Tombrink, and husband Tom Harris.

She is survived by her sister Ruby of Minneapolis, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Special thanks to the staff at the Whitefish Center for their loving care.

Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10 a.m. Jan. 14 at St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish. Interment will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Whitefish Community Library or the Whitefish Food Bank.

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



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Janice I. Hart

June 18, 1934 ~ May 24, 2019 (age 84)



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Janice Irene Reardon Hart passed away peacefully at Buffalo Hill Terrace on May 24, 2019. She and her husband, Neil had been residents of Buffalo Hill Terrace since August 2013. Both Janice and Neil died of congestive heart failure with Neil proceeding her in death by eleven days.

Janice was born in Bozeman, Montana on June 18, 1934 to Tim and Nanabel Reardon. Her mother's descendants settled in Salesville, Montana in 1894. To avoid the potato famine, her father's descendants sailed from Ireland on the S.S. Nova Schosia in 1880 and moved to Laurel, Montana in 1895. As an only child, Janice grew up in a Bozeman home on North Tracy where her father was a fireman and her mother cooked for boarders. A fun day for Janice meant sliding down the fireman's pole at the Bozeman fire station, helping her mother in the vegetable garden and playing softball or kick-the-can with friends. Many fond childhood memories were formed while spending summers at the family log cabin up the Gallatin canyon.

In March of 1944, Janice took sick with scarlet fever and then was diagnosed with rheumatic fever. As a result, the spirited fourth grader was confined to her bed for over four months. Boredom was kept at bay by listening to the radio and tracking world events on a large map hung next to her bed. Her heart was left fragile because of these childhood diseases. Janice's family always felt that she had a very strong heart's

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capability because of her feisty Irish determination.

If her meticulous scrap books are any indication, her adolescent life was full of adventure with school friends. As a student at Gallatin County High School, she lettered all four years playing the flute in the school band, was active in Pep Club, participated in Future Homemakers of America, was inducted into National Honor Society and joined the Order of the Rainbow for Girls in 1948. A rite of passage was bestowed in 1950 when she got her driver education certificate. Janice graduated with 118 seniors in the class of 1952 with merit honors in home economics and library.

Janice met her future husband Neil on July 22, 1949 when a group of friends went to the Bozeman Roundup rodeo, carnival and dance. Janice and Neil became quite accomplished waltz partners. In 1949 they won first prize in waltz contests at the Rainbow Harvest Ball and DeMolay Sock Hop. Right after Janice graduated from high school, they were married on June 17, 1952 in Bozeman. Janice and Neil celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary in June 2018. They had two daughters, Callie (Hart) Langohr and Carrie (Hart) Bautzmann.

During her junior and senior years in high school, Janice worked at Phillip's Book Store on Bozeman's main street. This experience ignited her passion for books. She also had a positive work experience at a Laurel asparagus farm owned by relatives. After her oldest daughter was born, Janice worked a couple years on the conveyor belt sorting peas at the Bozeman cannery. Because of this experience, green peas rarely appeared at the family dinner table.

After initially settling in South Dakota, Neil and Janice moved to Kalispell in the fall of 1957. They lived comfortably for 56 years in a home located next to Buffalo Hill Cameron golf green #3. Janice took great delight helping Neil grow dahlias and then finding different methods of drying dahlias. Many of her dried dahlia arrangements received awards at dahlia shows and local county fairs.

Starting in 1962, Janice worked for eleven years at Flathead High School as a library assistant. She began her career at Flathead Valley Community College in January 1977 as a switchboard operator and went on to become program assistant for the college's adult basic education department. When Janice retired in 1994, she was honored with the Eagle Award for outstanding contributions to the college. She also received the ASPIRE Regional Retiree honor.

For many years, Janice and Neil helped with the annual Flathead cherry crop processed at the north main street warehouse. Later, they would spend a few winter months every year living in a Maui condo. Janice loved going to the beach to watch whales, collecting sea shells and exploring the local Hawaiian markets for the next great pastry or craft.

Her husband, Neil captained the DeSmet tour boat on Lake McDonald for over 17 summers. A life-time friendship was formed with Marv and Beth Twamley during those idyllic Glacier summers. Janice and her daughters were grateful they hiked hundreds of miles in the park and never encountered a bear! Once the huckleberries were ripe, they grabbed purple stained tin pails and headed to the nearest patch. Janice had a knack for turning sour huckleberries into sweet cobbles. Janice and Neil were also avid collectors of vintage pictures and postcards of Glacier and Yellowstone National Parks.

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Janice was known for her artistic abilities in a wide variety of crafts. ~~These crafts included macramé in~~

the 70's, pottery, dahlias, jewelry-making and knitting. In 1966, one of her afghans won a blue ribbon at the fair and was entered in a national wool needlework competition. Janice and her daughter Callie took up basket weaving in the 80's and spent many enjoyable years together weaving baskets. Janice's craft room in the basement of their home was legendary. She was a long-time supporter of the Prayer Shawl Ministry and knit over 70 shawls to help those needing comfort.

Over her lifetime, Janice was active in many civic organizations. When their daughters were young, she was a Girl Scout leader and Hedges P.T.A. membership chairperson. She served as treasurer for the Hockaday Art Center Board of Directors and president of the Kalispell Art Show Board of Directors.

Janice was the Montana regional representative for the American Association of Women in Junior Colleges and the Secretary for the nationally ranked Timberette Girl's Track Club. She also enjoyed Red Hat Society meetings with special friends. Janice and Neil were active members of the Kalispell Dahlia Society for many years. After the 2007 opening of Glacier High School, they became enthusiastic supporters of Wolfpack sports, theatre and music. They certainly were proud to wear the blue and green!

Janice is survived by daughter Callie (Mike) Langohr and daughter Carrie (Pete) Bautzmann both of Kalispell. Granddaughters Erin (Brandt) Bogdonovich in Seattle and Kristen Bautzmann in San Francisco. Her great grandson is Declan Bogdonovich. She is also survived by numerous cousins. Janice was preceded in death by her loving husband Neil (May 13, 2019), parents Tim (1965) and Nanabel (1986) Reardon and maternal grandparents William (1941) and Mary (1937) Mickleberry. Her paternal grandparents were Timothy (1948) and Jane (1935) Reardon.

A reception celebrating Janice and Neil's joyful lives will be held on Saturday, July 27, 2019. The remembrance will start at 2:00 p.m. in the Kalispell Buffalo Hill Terrace auditorium. Janice's ashes will be interred with her husband's in the family columbarium in Bozeman, Montana.

Memorial donations in Janice's honor can be made to The Foundation at Flathead Valley Community College (777 Grandview Drive), Immanuel Foundation at Buffalo Hill Terrace (40 Claremont St.) or to a charity of your choice. Please send cards of condolence to 130 Crestline Ave., Kalispell, MT 59901.

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Neil Wilson Hart, 88

Neil Wilson Hart passed away peacefully at Buffalo Hill Terrace on May 13, 2019. He and his wife, Janice had been residents of the Terrace since August 2013.

Neil was born in New England, North Dakota on Aug. 20, 1930, to Donald Wilson and Evelyn Neil Hart. He was the oldest of three children. A great day for Neil as a young child was to roam around the prairie looking for rattlesnakes and coyotes.

Neil's elementary education began in a one room country school in Oakdale, North Dakota. During those eight years, Neil had only one classmate, Josephine Ryder. The typical mode of transportation to school was horseback with a .22 rifle in the scabbard. Neil went to high school in Killdeer, North Dakota his freshmen and sophomore years where he lived in the high school dormitory. In the spring of 1946, the family moved to Gallatin Gateway where Neil's father bought a dairy ranch. Neil resumed studies at Gallatin County High School in Bozeman, graduating in 1948. During high school he played football and basketball.

Starting in the fall of 1948, Neil attended Montana State University on a four-year full ride football scholarship where he played offensive guard. In 1950 Neil played in the Bobcat Grizzly game at Naranche Stadium in Butte. He often remarked that many of the players had sand burns when the game was over because the field was made of sand, rock and gravel. While at MSU, Neil joined ROTC Corp of Cadets, Company B and was commissioned 2nd Lt. Army Artillery. He received a Bachelor of Education degree in the summer of 1952 and a Master of Education in Education degree in 1958.

Neil met his future wife Janice on July 22, 1949, when a group of friends went to the Bozeman Roundup rodeo, carnival and dance. After Janice graduated from high school, they were married on June 17, 1952, in Bozeman. Janice and Neil celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary in



Dakota, Neil and Janice moved to Kalispell in the fall of 1957. They lived comfortably for 56 years in a home located next to Buffalo Hill Cameron golf green no. 3. Neil took great delight in growing dahlias and apprehending stray golf balls that landed in their yard. Neil taught biology, math and physical education at Flathead County High School and was the first biology teacher at the new Kalispell Junior High School when it opened in 1969. Neil retired from teaching in 1982.

As assistant Flathead Braves football coach for eight years, Neil coached under head coach Jim Sweeney when the Braves won two state AA football championships. Neil was also assistant wrestling coach for eight years under the leadership of Bob Olson and boys track assistant coach for three years. Starting in 1965 at the age of 34, Neil served as Flathead High School's athletic director for five years.

June 2018. They had two daughters, Callie (Hart) Langohr and Carrie (Hart) Bautzmann.

After teaching and coaching in Spearfish, South

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In 1961, Neil joined forces with head coach Neil Eliason as an assistant coach to begin the girls' track and field program in Kalispell. The Timberettes started with a team of 40 girls and within seven years was a powerhouse nationally ranked track club with nearly 500 participants. Those years were some of Neil's fondest memories. He directed three national junior track and field championships in addition to numerous state championship meets. In 1964, the Amateur Athletic Union recognized Neil for outstanding contributions to the sport of track and field.

Due to a shortage of officials after World War II, Neil was trained in the fall of 1947 by Montana

State University coaches to become a basketball referee. One of Neil's proudest accomplishments was his 38 years of refereeing Montana High School Association football, basketball and wrestling contests and Big Sky collegiate basketball games. Even though Neil was a top ranked referee in three sports, he thought football officiating was his favorite. The local newspaper covered a story on him and his daughter Carrie working a basketball game together in March 1972 at Kalispell Junior High School. In 1987, Neil was inducted into the Montana Officials Association Hall of Fame honoring a stellar officiating career that spanned almost four decades. He was also selected four different years to officiate the Montana East West Shrine game. Neil tossed the opening coin at the 2015 Shrine game in Great Falls as an acknowledgment of his first Shrine game officiated over 50 years ago.

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When he retired from officiating, Neil continued to wear stripes as scorekeeper at Flathead's basketball games. He took great pride in keeping meticulous records for 28 years. Neil was honored in October 2008 as one of Kalispell Public Schools Legends.

Neil was a 50-year and founding charter member of the Sunriser Lions Club. He was a past member of the Kalispell Jaycees and Elks Lodge 725. For many years, Neil and Janice would help with the annual Flathead cherry crop that was processed at the warehouse on North Main Street. Later in life, they would spend a few winter months every year living in a condo in Maui, Hawaii. Neil loved going to the beach to watch the whales and explore the ocean for exotic sea creatures. He would get a big grin whenever he would tell someone that he had worn short pants and sandals for 90 days in the middle of winter! Neil especially enjoyed the companionship of his longtime morning coffee groups comprised of retired teachers and coaches. Neil captained

the DeSmet tour boat on Lake McDonald for over 17 summers. The family moved to a cabin behind the Lake McDonald Lodge Camp Store in Glacier Park the day after school was over in the spring and returned to Kalispell right before school started in the fall. Days off were reserved for hiking the trails of the park. Being a biology teacher and a hiker in the vast wilderness of Glacier was a match made in heaven for him!

Neil is survived by his loving wife, Janice; daughters, Callie (Mike) Langohr, and Carrie (Pete) Bautzmann, both of Kalispell; grand-

daughters, Erin (Brandt) Bogdonovich in Seattle and Kristen Bautzmann in San Francisco; great-grandson, Declan Bogdonovich; brother Lee (Sandy) Hart of Gallatin Gateway, and sister Donna Stone of Belgrade. He had five nieces and three nephews.

Neil was preceded in death by his parents, Don (1981) and Evelyn (1961) Hart, and paternal grandparents, John (1957) and Mabel (1961) Hart. His maternal grandparents were Angus (1955) and Anna (1951) Neil.

A reception celebrating Neil's joyful life will be held on Saturday, July 27. The remembrance

will start at 2 p.m. in the Kalispell Buffalo Hill Terrace auditorium. Neil's ashes will be interred in the family columbarium in Bozeman.

Memorial donations in Neil's honor can be made to the Sunriser Lions Club (P.O. Box 905, Kalispell, MT); Immanuel Foundation at Buffalo Hill Terrace (40 Claremont St.); or to a charity of your choice.

Please send cards of condolence to 130 Crestline Ave., Kalispell, MT 59901.

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

Neil W. Hart and Janice R. Hart

A celebration of life May 24, will be held at
for Neil W. Hart, 88, who 2 p.m. Saturday, July
died May 13, and Janice 27, in the Buffalo Hill
R. Hart, 84, who died Terrace auditorium.

Christina May Haskell, 63

Christina May Haskell (Chrissy) received her wings for heaven on February 6, 2019.

Chrissy was our beloved earth angel. Although she never had a "normal" kind of life, she had a special life in the fact that she helped those around her remember to appreciate the blessings of each day.

Christina May was born on May 6, 1955, in Rapid City, South Dakota. Her first years were spent at home with family. She later resided in Custard State Hospital, South Dakota and then Hot Springs Health & Rehab in Hot Springs, Montana.

She was a daughter to Rolland and Leona Haskell. Sister to Sherri, Bruce, Patty and Diane. Gift to all of those that cared for her over the years.

A strong bond to her father evident by the smile when she heard his voice or he touched her hair. She loved her music and hated her "peas". Her giggle touched the hearts of many.



Special thanks to all the care givers who dedicated themselves to Chrissy's well-being.

Her life speaks volumes to the phenomenal care she received throughout her living.

Preceded in death by her mother Leona, father Rolland, brother Bruce. She is survived by her sister Sherri and husband Doug Witschger of Colorado, sister Patty and husband Michael Archibald of Columbia Falls Montana, sister Diane Saniford, of Kalispell Montana.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12 at Hot Springs Health and Rehab in Hot Springs Montana, followed by a reception there.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hot Springs Health & Rehab, P.O. Box 689 Hot Springs, MT 59845.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family

Dale G. Harvey, 86

Dale G. Harvey — father, grandfather, uncle, friend, and professor — passed away at his home on July 23, 2019.

He was born in Bainville, Montana, on Aug. 14, 1932, youngest of the eight children of Fred and Gertrude Harvey. The Harvey clan moved west when the town plunged into the middle years of the Great Depression and, after a brief stint in Charlo, they planted themselves in the Flathead Valley. It was a place Dale would call his true home for the rest of his life.

Dale graduated from Flathead County High School in 1950 and departed Kalispell for higher education; he earned his Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of Montana and his Master of Arts in English from Reed College. He then settled happily into a career of teaching.

In 1957, Dale married Nancy Ettinger, and they had three children, Russell, Andrew, and Renée. Dale had taught in Alaska, California and Oregon, but after the



death of his parents in 1969, the family moved back to Kalispell where Dale became a professor at the

newly-founded Flathead Valley Community College. He taught there until he retired in 1997.

Dale was a multi-faceted man. He taught literature; he loved Shakespeare, Mark Twain and Ernest Hemingway beyond all others, but Robert Frost, Edgar Lee Masters and Dylan Thomas had their special places in his heart, too. Theater and music brought him lifelong joy, but he also loved to build and fix things — old cars, tractors — nearly anything with an engine that predated computers. And animals? Dale loved his horses, his cats were confidants, and his dogs a part of the family.

Most importantly though, Dale loved family and friends — his four brothers and three sisters, Adelaide, Torrance, Almont, Lucille, Nellie,

Bob and Bill, who all preceded him in death; his children, a daughter, who died tragically young, and two sons; his 29 nieces and nephews; his soul-mates from theater and college; the students he mentored and befriended; the teenaged friends of his kids who always received a kind word and a second home when they needed it.

Sentimental, warm-hearted and quick-tempered. Far from perfect, but loving laughter and song and companions of the heart. We will miss him always.

Dale was preceded

in death by his beloved daughter, Renée.

He leaves behind his sons, Howard Russell (Tamara) and Andrew Dale (Diane McMenamin), his ex-wife and dear friend Nancy, and his treasured grandchildren, Nicholas and Julia.

A wake will be held to celebrate Dale's life at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 10, at Russell's home on 250 Anderson Lane, Kalispell. We invite you to bring poems, readings, songs and reminiscences — or just a listening ear and open heart. A light meal and drink will be provided.

Steven Andrew Hasson, 32

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Steven Andrew Hasson, 32, passed away Sept. 19, 2019.

Steven was born in Whitefish on Jan. 15, 1987, to Andrew and Donna Hasson. He grew up and attended school in Whitefish. Steven did a variety of jobs throughout his life, spending most of his time working as a mechanic.

Steven's passion was working on cars. Nothing made him happier than being in his garage, getting his hands dirty. Among his other likes were camping, fishing and drawing. Steven was blessed to have three children and they were the light of his life.

Steven is survived by his parents, Andrew Hasson (Debbie Wallen) and Donna Cluka-Hasson (Wayne Wick); his children, Luella, Lukas and Lailla; his sister, Lisa Sanders (Derek and nephew

Lazlo); his grandmother; Penny Hasson, along with numerous nephews, nieces, aunts, uncles and cousins. Steven also leaves behind many friends.

Steven was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents Bob and Mary Cluka, and his aunts Colleen Gordon and Michele Price. He was also preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Rocky Laroque.

Steven's memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 26, at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. A private burial will follow immediately at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. A celebration of life will take place at 4 p.m. in the basement of North Valley Eagles in Columbia Falls.

Columbia Mortuary is caring for Steven's family.

Candis K. Hatzis, 67

Candis K. Hatzis, 67, of Kalispell, died Dec. 17, 2019.

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

Adrienne Delores Hattel, 86

Adrienne Delores Hattel, 86, died Dec. 11, 2019 at Brendan House in Kalispell. Services

will take place on June 20, 2020. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Harold Richard Haven Jr., 81

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Harold Richard Haven Jr., 81, passed away at home on Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2019, surrounded by family and friends, following a hard-fought battle with COPD.

Harold was born on July 25, 1938, to Harold and Elva Mae Haven in Kalispell. He grew up in Evergreen and was proud to be part of the class that selected the Wolverines as the school mascot. He showed an interest in mechanics from an early age, having bought, fixed up and sold cars before he was old enough to drive. He worked at the local Phillips 66 station while in high school, and was known at times to forget to go to school after his early morning shift. Fortunately, he met the love of his life, Sandra Ann Gibson, which motivated him to stay in school, graduating with his Class of 1956.

He married Sandy on June 18, 1958, and they enjoyed 53 years together while raising four kids. He worked as a mechanic throughout his life and after retiring from Anaconda Refinery Plant, he opened Harold's Auto Service, where he worked into his late 70s. He grew a steady, loyal customer base who relied on his advice for the remainder of his life.



and weddings. Grandpa Haven was known for his stories and jokes, and quite often was

the center of attention. He gained a loyal following of admirers among his kids and grandkids friends.

Harold was preceded in death by his parents, sisters Elva Mae Knudsen and Ardyce Dubia, and his loving wife Sandy.

He is survived by siblings, Cliff (Karen) Haven of Kalispell, and Glenys Bowerman of Boise, Idaho; son, Jeff (partner Stefanie Maroney) Haven, of Kalispell; daughter, Laurie Nordstrom, of Kalispell; son, Doug Haven (Diane), of Ramstein, Germany, daughter, Sharie Haven, of Kalispell; grandchildren, Jason Nordstrom, Kaci Haven, Dan (Lindsay) Haven, Richard (Kerra) Haven, Tyler (Rachelle) Haven, Kayla Haven, and great-grandson Leyton, along with a number of nieces, nephews and surrogate grandchildren.

Harold lived well, laughed often, loved deeply and will forever be remembered for his kindness and the positive impact he had on the lives of so many.

Glenna B. Havener, 89

Glenna B. Havener, 89, of Bigfork, died Dec. 16, 2019. Arrangements are

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

Harold was active with youth organizations throughout his life, as a baseball coach, baseball league president and president of the Flathead Braves Athletic Booster Club. He was a fixture at sporting events throughout the Flathead Valley. His positive attitude, wit and keen sense of humor, combined with his ability to relate to young and old, resulted in lifelong friendships. He was a dedicated, loving father and grandfather. He would take the early shift at work in order to see his kids sporting events and never missed a concert or play. In addition, he traveled the world for graduations, engagement parties, promotions, retirement ceremonies,

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home where there will be a visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6. A graveside service will be held at noon Saturday, Dec. 7, at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery, welcome to all. A celebration of life will be held at the First Church of the Nazarene at 2 p.m. Saturday, with a reception to follow. Casual wear in the form of Flathead Braves or MSU Bobcats is encouraged, but fans of other Montana teams' wear won't be turned away. In lieu of flowers, donations are encouraged in Harold's name to Alzheimer's .org.