

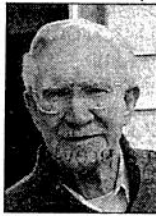
Robert 'Bob' Hafferman, 89

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Robert "Bob" Hafferman was born in Kalispell on Jan. 29, 1931, to William "Bill" and Ida Hafferman on a 10-acre farm Bob called Duffy's Cow Pasture; the house and barn are still standing today behind Pacific Steel.

Bob passed away peacefully on Friday, Feb. 28, 2020; he was 89. Bob was the youngest, and is the last, of 10 children. Bob was born during the Depression and the family had to live entirely off the farm. One of Bob's lasting memories was eating "everything including the oink" when they killed a pig because they didn't have refrigeration. Bob lived and went to school in Kalispell until he left for college in 1949; his best memory was his childhood friends and playing basketball. He worked on a survey crew that summer and some of the crew noted his aptitude for math and helped him with admission to Montana State University. Bob met Clare Belshaw in Bozeman and they were soon married. Son Dan was born in Bozeman and Bob graduated in 1954 with a degree in civil engineering. Bob had lifelong memories of being a Kappa Sigma fraternity brother.

During his junior year, Bob was drafted into the Army for service in the Korean War as a 1A (first to go) but two weeks later was classified as 4F (not acceptable) after contracting polio. Bob had lifelong memories of receiving treatment in Shodair Children's Hospital in Helena and was forever grateful for having survived, often saying he learned lifelong lessons when he saw young children survive that were worse off than he was. Between the Depression and polio, Bob adopted a lifelong belief that it was your own responsibility to take care of and heal yourself. Consequently, Bob did not go to a doctor until he was well into his 70s.



went home to help his Mom and took a job with the National Park Service in Glacier

Park as a civil engineer. Greta was born in Kalispell in April of 1959 and Bob and Clare and the family embarked on the National Park Service transfer program that took them to the Everglades, Lake Powell (Rainbow Bridge) in Arizona with homes in both Wahweap, Arizona, and Novato, California. Bob helped invent a floating marina that could be built, floated up the lake and reconstructed and some of the marinas are still in use at Wahweap and Rainbow Bridge landing today. After losing interest in the National Park Service transfers, Bob quit and spent a year in Libby working for J. Neils Lumber Company. An offer to return to the Park Service was too tempting and he returned for two more years in Mount McKinley National Park. Fly-fishing, bird watching and photography were Bob's lifelong hobbies that made his time in Alaska a dream job. When his request to be transferred to the Virgin Islands was denied and the counteroffer was the main office in Anchorage, Bob quit the Park Service for the last time and returned to Libby.

Bob left Montana after college and his first job was in Salt Lake for Chicago Bridge and Iron. Their son Kurt was born in Salt Lake in 1955. Bob's Dad died in September of 1955, so Bob

so Bob served 12 years on the Kalispell City Council, committed to serving Kalispell and his constituents. He strived to set the example for his children and grandchildren the importance of asking questions, replacing a problem with a solution, to be persistent with a sense of humor, to seek opposing viewpoints and to account for your mistakes.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Clare, after 62 years of marriage, his parents, and all 10 of his brothers and sisters.

Bob is survived by his three children, son Dan and wife Marcy of Kalispell and their three children Jason, Nathan and Jennifer; son Kurtis and his wife Kathy of Kalispell and their three children Marcus and his spouse Amber, Eric and wife Dani, daughter Rebecca and spouse Shea; and daughter Greta and husband Harry of Rapid City, South Dakota, and their two children Sam and Max. Bob had two great-grandchildren, Jayden Rose Fredrickson Chapman (Max) of Rapid City and Toby Mathias Hafferman (Marcus). There are numerous

Bob and Clare started and ran the Coffee Corner Café in Libby. As a licensed civil engineer and land surveyor Bob opened Hafferman Engineering in Lincoln County and in the late 1970s he started Kooconusa Marina. All three kids graduated from Libby High School and, shortly after Greta left for college, Clare and Bob moved to Tacoma, Washington. He would later move back to his hometown where he would work as a civil engineer for the city of Kalispell. He would eventually return to private practice and retired in 1999. Bob believed that life was to be lived and talents were for the purpose of giving back.

surviving nieces and nephews from the family of Haffermans that date back to Bill and Ida's first arrival in Montana in Gilford, Montana, in 1907.

No service is planned but a celebration of life and family reunion is planned for the summer of 2020 and will be announced.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Bob's favorite charities: the Friends of the Library, Ray of Hope and the Flathead Food Bank.

Richard Haft, 69

Richard Haft, 69, of Polson, died on Oct. 14, 2020, at Immanuel Lutheran Home. Services are pending. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Dian M. Haines, 73

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Dian Haines died peacefully with two of her children by her side on Sept. 3, 2020, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center. She lost a decade-long battle with leukemia and respiratory illness.

Dian was born March 23, 1947, in Los Angeles to Clifford and Jane (Sloan) Bolles. She attended Catholic grade school and high school in Glendora, California. Dian finished her college in Missoula as a licensed practical nurse. She married Steve Cox and worked as a nurse for Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell for 17 years.

Dian raised her children in Kalispell, and doted on her grandchildren, old and new. She married Howard Haines in 2010, lived briefly in Helena before returning to Kalispell so her daughters could aid in her care.

Dian cherished her Catholic religion, was a longtime member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, and served in



its prison ministry. She was a member of one of the church's singing groups

called "The Fire Choir," playing tambourine, and supported the Right to Life group.

She is survived by her husband, Howard; her four children, Matthew (Sue) Cox, Michelle (Todd) Kitch, Clifford (Teresa) Cox and Hannah; and six grandchildren.

A rosary will be said at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23, at St. Matthew's Catholic School followed by a funeral Mass at 2:30 p.m. and interment at St. Richard's Catholic Cemetery, Columbia Falls.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorials to St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 601 S. Main Street, Kalispell MT 59901; 406-752-6788.

"Pray, hope, and don't worry" — St. Padre Pio

Charles Halleman, 88

Charles Halleman, 88, died Feb. 10, 2020 at The HealthCenter in Kalispell. He is survived by his daughter Marcia.

No services are planned at this time. Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is caring for the family.

Richard Lee Halverson, 66

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Richard Lee Halverson was born on Dec. 27, 1953, in Glasgow to Jarvis and Marketa (Opheim) Halverson.

On Feb. 28, 2020, Rick passed away peacefully at the Brendan House in Kalispell.

Rick grew up and attended grade school in Glasgow and Cut Bank. After spending summers on Whitefish Lake, the family relocated to Kalispell in 1967. Rick continued his schooling until he graduated from Flathead High School in 1972. Always interested in numbers, Rick studied accounting in college. He graduated from the University of Montana and became a certified public accountant.

Over his professional years Rick developed and continued his CPA practice in Whitefish, Kalispell and Great Falls.

On Dec. 14, 2000, Rick married Mara Piva in Assis, Brazil. They were happily married for many years.

Wherever Rick traveled he enjoyed his family and friends. He loved sharing jokes and stories. He loved meeting new people. Throughout his years Rick enjoyed skiing, fishing, biking and spending time at the family home on Flathead Lake. Rick found joy in listening to music.

Rick was preceded in death by his father Jarvis Halverson, and his grandparents P.K.



and Hilda Halverson and Norris and Lilah Opheim.

Rick is survived by his mother

er Marketa Halverson Shoultz of Phoenix, Arizona. Rick is also survived by his four sisters including Callie (Larry) Epstein of Essex, Sandy (Kirk) Streit of Kalispell, Patti Gallagher of Sacramento, California, and Janeen (Jeff) Winkley of Whitefish. Rick adored his nieces and nephews and is also survived by Aaron Winkley of Whitefish, Ashley Lohr (Sean) of Whitefish, Jackie Hull (Thomas) of Tempe, Arizona, Taylor Streit of Bozeman, Maren Gallagher of Sacramento, California, and Logan Streit (Kathryn) of Kalispell. Rick is also survived by one great-nephew, Liam Lohr, of Whitefish.

A special thank you is extended by the family to all of the people at Brendan House who cared for Rick this last year.

A memorial will be held at a later date due to the current recommendation that gatherings be reduced or cancelled in Montana.

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

Beverly Jean Hamann, 88

P.A. 5 Nov 2020



Beverly Jean Hamann was born on Feb. 7, 1932, in Froid, Montana, and passed away on Oct. 29, 2020, after a long illness with Alzheimer's.

She was born to Fred and Margaret Johnson of Libby and they both preceded her in death.

Beverly graduated

with double degrees from Montana State University-Bozeman and the University of Montana. She earned her degrees while residing in a sorority home. She taught English and French up until the time she became a mom; the role in her life she was meant to be as she was a true role model in life. She returned to teaching after her children were teenagers.

She married her husband of 60 years, Eugene Ewalt Hamann, in a double wedding ceremony on June 22, 1958. Eugene passed away in December 2018.

Beverly was an avid reader, wonderful cook, top-notch entertainer and loved to play the piano and also enjoyed painting. She was a world traveler, especially enjoying her trips to England. She also enjoyed hosting Bridge Club and was dedicated to the Lutheran Church.

She took pride in everything she did and remained true to her family and friends, of

On what would be her 24th birthday we would like you to join our family in celebrating the life Amber lived by surrounding us with family, friends and loving memories. We will be gathering at Amber's childhood home (614 West Arizona St., Kalispell) between 5 and 7 p.m. on July 23, 2020. You are more than welcome to come and go as needed for your own grieving process.



Below you will find a letter written by her sister to Amber in the days following her death, which includes details of her life and passing. Please join us in sharing happy memories of a wonderful daughter, sister, friend and soul.

"My dearest sister

Amber,

October 27, 2019 is a day we will remember forever. It is the day when your tears were replaced with ours. I try to imagine your final moments during that accident not as moments of pain, rather you holding your boyfriend's hand, thinking of all those who love you.

Today we said good-night again. You looked so beautiful I wanted to shake you awake. You'd sit up and read a book with your cat until Michael slumped out of the shower. We'd go to breakfast, go shopping, come home to do a puzzle or play a family game. Uncle Bob would joke about how you could make honor roll but forget to tie your Dr. Martens. The evening would close with you dancing with your nieces and nephews before tucking them into bed and setting with a cup of tea,

watching the snow fall. All the things you love.

We cling to the memory of those things, those times. We weep for the memories we will never make. Dad walking you down the aisle in your wedding. Your longing to be a mom or open your own bakery. In my dreams I see you baking cupcakes for your babies, letting them lick the spoon while you expertly ice. Your gentle, 'squishy hugs and infectious laugh. How creatively you viewed the world and saw beauty in ways I never could.

Mom and Dad will never be the same. Their desire to hold you is immeasurable. The time when we need you here to hold them is the time you're not. It is my hope all the grandparents and Winston and Hannah were there to meet you at the gates. This summer we will return to Montana to

surround ourselves once again with your memory. Friends and family will gather with chips, dip and cupcakes. Holding each other up once more as we reminisce."

"Grief is like the ocean. It comes in waves, ebbing and flowing. Sometimes the water is calm and sometimes it is overwhelming. All we can do is learn to swim." — Vicki Harrison

Miss you forever #sick-sisters

Amber Hamblin, 23, was born July 23, 1996. Amber is survived by her parents Steve and Brenda Hamblin; brother Michael Hamblin; and sister Jennifer Lorenz; grandmother Lavina Hamblin; numerous aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews.

Amber was preceded in death by her grandparents, Robert and Mary Zier and William Hamblin.

several decades. She was a lovely lady with a great sense of humor, and had a unique way of always finding "good" in every-one.

She lived her life, most notably in Libby and Roseburg, Oregon, until her final home in Kalispell.

She is survived by her children, David (Rosemary) Hamann of Pasco, Washington, Diane (Roy) Standley of Billings, and Jamie (Lori) Hamann of Las Vegas. She also has several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved them all with her entire heart.

She is also survived by her sister, Marge (the late Del) Drury, and her brother Rick (Marylee) Johnson and nephew, Paul Johnson, all formerly of Libby.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Dale Johnson. Cremation has taken place and the family is planning a memorial service in the spring.

Cards or memorials can be sent to Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory in Kalispell on behalf of the family.

Amber Hamblin, 23

P.A. 19 July 2020

William Hamdan, 60

William Hamdan, 60, of Kalispell, died Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2020. Arrangements are

pending.

Darlington Cremation and Burial Service is caring for the family.

Connie J. Hammond, 90

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Connie J. Hammond, 90, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, and formerly of Kalispell, died on Monday, Aug. 3, 2020, at Benedictine Manor, La Crosse.

She was born in La Crosse on Jan. 27, 1930, to Royal and Thelma (Lau) Fox. She was a graduate of Central High School in La Crosse.

She married Bill Esterle and together they had a daughter Debra and a son Steve. They later divorced.

In 1969, she married Bob Hammond of Montana and together they had one son James.

James is now married to Veronica. They lived in Kalispell until Bob's death in 1992. Connie was active in the Moose Lodge both in Kalispell and La Crosse.

There will be no services in La Crosse. There will be a visitation held for Connie Monday, Aug. 10, 2020, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory with a graveside service to be held at 2:30 p.m. at Springcreek Cemetery in Kalispell. Please visit www.jgfuneralhome.com to leave condolences for the family.

Linda Marie Hammerberg, 70



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Linda Marie Hammerberg, 70, passed away at her home in Kalispell on the morning of Sept. 26, 2020. Linda was a fighter who previously survived breast cancer, a stroke and a heart attack, but finally succumbed to her battle with pancreatic cancer. Her loving husband Doug Hammerberg and daughter Samantha were by her side during the time of her peaceful passing.

She was preceded in death by her parents Robert and Ruby (Patrick) Eger of Sacramento, California. Linda graduated from Los Gatos High School in California in 1968. She served honorably in the U.S. Army from 1969 to 1972 and was discharged from Forth MacArthur, California.

She was previously married to Salvatore Giarmo of Monroe, Michigan, in 1977. Linda gave life and is survived by her three loving children, Jason Giarmo, Shawn Giarmo, and Santa Samantha Giarmo. While raising her young children, Linda attended college full time and earned a nursing degree from Monroe Community College in 1986 with

summa cum laude honors.

She was a practicing nurse at Mercy Memorial Hospital

in Monroe from 1986 to 1998 until moving to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and then Cornwall, England, where she ended her career.

In 1999 Linda met her soul mate, Doug Hammerberg, of Kalispell. She moved to Montana shortly after and then married Doug on Nov. 22, 2000.

For 21 years Linda and Doug explored the back roads of Western Montana together, enjoying special places like Red Meadow Lake, Glacier National Park, Choteau and the Rocky Mountain Front, Thompson River, the Yaak, the Tetons and Yellowstone Park. She also enjoyed cruises on the St. Joe and Lake Coeur d'Alene.

She loved the sound of elk bugling in the autumn mist, geese winging their way south, the colors of autumn, the backyard deer and feeding birds each winter, and hunting Indian paintbrushes and orchids.

She understood the magical songs of the waterfalls and ocean's waves.

For 20 years she was involved in medieval re-enactments, traveling to many states to partake in festivals and ceremonies. She was well known for her culinary skills, recreating feasts for the time period, sword fighting and archery skills. Sitting around the campfire, she was well known to bedevil and jest others under stars.

While under the stars she loved writing poetry. "Grab a star, hold on tight for in its infinite flight is the magic of the night." These words she spoke often in the quiet of the night as the stars danced over head.

She was a beautiful soul of Irish kin, loving mother, loving wife and friend to all.

She is survived by her husband, Doug, of Kalispell; sons, Jason Giarmo of Ann Arbor, Michigan, Shawn (Stacey) Giarmo of Santa Rosa, California, and daughter Santa Samantha (Elias Martinez) Giarmo of Kalispell; brothers, Robert (Linda) Eger Jr. of Roseville, California, and Greg (Helen) Eger of

Durham, Maine.; stepmom, Eldine Eger, of Campbell, California; grandchildren, Carter and Priya Giarmo, Asher Giarmo, Grayson Werner, Mia and Galilea Martinez; along with numerous nephews and nieces.

There will be no public service. In accordance with her wishes a private family celebration of her life will take place in October. All condolences are asked to be sent via email to: Whisperingpeaks@gmail.com.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Dawn Kimberly Hampton Werner, 52

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Our dearest Dawn passed away too soon on March 1, 2020, at the young age of 52. Dawn was surrounded by her loving family at The HealthCenter Northwest.



Dawn was preceded in death by Lauretta Werner of Columbia Falls; Donald and Lois Olson; and Dick Hampton of Kalispell. Dawn's cremation has taken place, and a celebration of life will be determined at a later date.

Dawn was born on April 26, 1967, to Bruce and Becky Duncan and was later adopted by Dick Hampton. Dawn was raised in Kalispell and graduated from Flathead High School with the class of 1985.

Dawn enjoyed being a wife and a mother. Dawn's passion was cooking and entertaining friends and family. Dawn loved to decorate her home, yard and garden. She strongly loved watching her daughter grow up and attending all of her sports events from elementary through high school and one year of college basketball. She

also embraced the great outdoors and enjoyed camping and boating with family and friends.

Dawn met John Werner and they married on Sept. 26, 1992, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls. The following year their beautiful daughter Jonna Jean Werner was born. A renewal of wedding vows was taken on their 10th anniversary.

Dawn is survived by her husband John Werner; daughter Jonna Jean Werner; stepson David Werner; Bill and Nancy Werner; sister-in-law Lisa Werner; and nephews T.J., Kelly and Timothy. She is also survived by her mother Becky Hampton and Max Pallares; sister Darcie Marie Hampton and Gary Learn; nephew John Learn; aunt and uncle Donnell and Donald Timm; as well as cousins and friends whom she dearly loved.

Dawn's name will be engraved on the Perpetual Memorial Wall at Conrad Cemetery in Kalispell. Dawn's final wishes were to be put to rest with her loved ones at Dream Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Joan A. Hanger, 89

Joan A. Hanger, 89, of Missoula, died July 11, 2020, at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula.

She is survived by her two daughters in the

Kalispell area.

Arrangements are under the care of Garden City Funeral Home in Missoula.

Robert Hanger, 70

Robert Hanger, 70, of Kalispell, died Jan. 19, 2020, at his home.

He is survived by his son Robert "Bo" Hanger. No services are sched-

uled at this time.

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

Daniel Edward Handford, 82

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Daniel Edward Handford passed away

Jan. 11, 2020, in Missoula.

Dan was born to

Robert and Goldie

Handford Oct. 29, 1937,

in Conrad, Montana. He

was raised on his parents'

farm in Valier until the

age of 9 when they moved

to Great Falls where he

attended school until he

graduated.

Dan worked at several

construction companies

over the years, the last

being the Polson branch

of Flathead Concrete

in Polson. Earlier in

Dan's life he worked

at the Zonolite Mine in

Libby for approximate-

ly 10 years. Dan served

as a dispatcher for the

Lake County Sheriff's

Department and was a



reserve

deputy

prior to

remarry-

ing.

Dan

married

Betty Jo

Davis

in April of 1987 and

they soon moved to

Frenchtown where he

continued work in the

construction business. In

2006, following his wife's

retirement, they moved to

Thompson Falls to spend

the rest of his life.

Dan had two daughters

from a previous marriage

and acquired three step-

daughters upon his sec-

ond marriage.

He is survived by his

wife, Betty Jo, at the

family home and Janet

ter, Barbara Hayak of Kalispell; two step-daughters, Suzanne Neville of Darby, and Audria (Dan) Bloch of Three Forks; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Wayne, Lawrence, and Raymond; one daughter, Marla Handford; and one step-daughter, Keri Snyder.

Per Dan's wishes, cremation has taken place and interment will be held at a later date at the Fraternal Cemetery in Thompson Falls.

Robb Edward Hansen, 56

Robb E. Hansen, 56, of Kalispell, passed away Thursday, Aug. 6, 2020, at his home in Kalispell.

Robb Edward Hansen was born to Darel Mike and Jean Hansen on March 28, 1965 in Kalispell. This was only nine months after their family home was flooded out and family friends would often say "Well, something special did come from the flood after all." Robb joined his sister Whitney and brother Scott and the family home was rebuilt in the Helena Flats area where the kids later attended the local school and participated in the local 4-H club. Robb graduated from Flathead High School in 1984 where he was an active member in FFA. It was through his FFA experiences that Robb would raise showmanship winning pigs, training them using marshmallows. He found that his pigs would do just about anything for a marshmallow.

Robb went to work with his father at Plum Creek during high school



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and continued there after graduation. Robb worked as a saw filer for Plum Creek until

2020 when he retired. He began a new adventure with RBM and the Thompson family where he found fulfillment in going to work each day and was appreciated for his dedication and work ethic. Robb married Janet in 1992 where he was blessed with stepdaughter Ashley Nicole and the couple soon welcomed son Hayden in 1993, followed by Austin in 1997. After the divorce with Janet, Robb met a blond-haired beauty named Misty and gained another daughter in Leya. The couple and Leya then welcomed Shanlee in 2006 and Nakota in 2007. Robb was a devoted father to all his children whom he taught the serenity of the great outdoors and to always have a sense of humor.

Robb was an avid outdoorsman. He spent all of

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his childhood with family camping, fishing, hunting, hiking, picking huckleberries and he continued those traditions with his own children. Some of his children's best memories with him include camping at Little McGregor, Tuchuck, and Lake Mary Ronan, riding Honda trail bikes, panning gold at Libby creek, hiking into Holland Lake, fur trapping, various hunting trips (including collecting mores) and Boy Scout activities. He also enjoyed many of these pursuits with close family friends Pete, Robert, Randy and Nick. Their adventures and stories were always larger than life and will live on with all of their children for generations to come. Robb was known for always tinkering with a new project or another, whether it was restoring old pickups, making his own wine or tending to his bees. With his wife Misty, Robb was always adventuring. They enjoyed taking their girls on many excursions and working on their ever-growing "farm"

together.

Robb was preceded in death by his aunt, Lynn Sager, and grandmother, Leona Marsh.

He is survived by his wife Misty, both his parents Darel Mike and Jean Hansen, sister Whitney Hansen, brother Scott and sister-in-law Tana, children Ashley Hadley, Hayden Hansen, Austin Hansen, Leya Storksen, Shanlee Hansen and Nakota Hansen, and various nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank the Jellar, Jones, Wells and Venturini families for their years of friendship, love and memories. We hope you enjoy some "donuts" in his honor.

Stanley Owen Hanson, 91

Stanley Owen Hanson, 91, of Whitefish passed away on Thursday, July 9, 2020



at Whitefish Care and Rehab, from complications of cancer.

Stan was born on June 16, 1929 in Leeds, North Dakota to Howard and Berny Gresdahl Hanson. The family moved to Eureka in the fall of 1937 and he attended schools in Eureka, graduating Lincoln County High School in 1948.

Stan went to work for the U.S. Forest Service and manned the Black Butte Lookout his first summer out of high school. He then went to work as a brakeman for the Great Northern Railroad.

He married Leola Frost on July 1, 1950. They had four children: Ronny, Susie, Carrie and Stanley James (Jimmy). Stan quit the Great Northern to stay home and be a family man shortly after Ronny was born. He started his career as a sawyer with a love for the woods and the greater Tobacco Valley, "God's Country." He was an expert sawyer who taught the skills to many and he was a jack-of-all-trades. He worked at cutting and selling Christmas trees, built three houses for his family and was an avid sportsman who loved to hunt and fish.

Creator. He endured a lot of tragedy and loss in his lifetime, but he always kept a positive outlook.

Stan is survived by his son Ronald (Carol) Hanson of Eureka; daughter Carrie Hanson of Whitefish; and son-in-law Mike Workman of Eureka. He is also survived by his grandchildren: Amy Hanson, Remi Workman, Andy (Julia) Hanson, Alisa Hanson; honorary grandchildren Jeremy, Haley, Breann and Logan; ten great-grandchildren: Easton, Hannah and Ally Sempf; Ashton and Danica Dierman; Caitlin, Megan, and Zoey Hanson; and Dylan and Jessie Wojcik; as well as one great-great-grandchild, Olive Rose. He is also survived by his brother Harvey Hanson of Whitefish and sisters-in-law: Evelyn O'Boyle of Eugene, Oregon; Mary Handford and Sherry Frost of Kalispell; along with numerous nieces, nephews and cousins, including several cousins in Norway.

Stan was preceded in death by his wife Leola; daughter Susie Hanson Workman; son Stanley James; and granddaughter Jasmyn Hanson. Stan was also preceded in death by his younger brothers Warren and Ray Hanson.

Fishing was his passion he shared with his kids, grandkids and great-grandchildren.

When asked what his favorite toy was as a child, he responded with, "My first fishing pole." Stan was an experienced elk hunter who bagged 30 elk in his lifetime, and achieved several Boone and Crockett awards. When he could no longer hunt, he took pride in giving his hunting trophies to his kids, grandkids and great-grandchildren. Stan was always at home in the woods where he felt the closest to his

Richard D. Hanson, 67

Richard D. Hanson, 67, of Billings, formally of Kalispell, died Nov. 26, 2019. There will be a memorial service at

11 a.m. on July 18, 2020 at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 8 at First Baptist Church in Eureka. Arrangements are under the care of Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Donations in Stan's memory can be made to the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation. Memorials and notes of condolence can be shared at <https://www.buffalohillfh.com>.

Carter Worden Hardy, 84

Carter Worden Hardy, born Dec. 16, 1935 in Kalispell, left this earthly life on March 17, 2020, at home in Kalispell, at the age of 84.

Worden grew up on a ranch in Lost Prairie. He attended the old Elrod School and Lost Prairie School and graduated from Flathead High School in 1954. Worden worked on the family ranch from 5 years old until 1988 when he relocated his family to town (Kalispell). He loved to travel and took a road trip to New York City in his younger years. And in 1971, he was an Agricultural People-to-People Ambassador and traveled to six countries in Europe. He always said that this was his college education, and he learned as much as possible about



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not only the agricultural practices, but also the history of the countries he visited.

Worden took Brenda out for their first date on Feb. 12, 1972 and at the end their second date, proposed. They were married on July 1, 1972.

Worden worked as a rancher, selective timber logger and heavy equipment operator until he retired at the age of 74. He held many roles in his local and state communities as well as within The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

You could always count on a genuine smile and concern from Worden as well as a firm handshake. When asked how he was doing he would often have the response, "Finer than a frog's hair" or "Compared to what?" He will be most remembered by his family for his honor, integrity, work ethic and dedication to his family and friends.

He would spend hours writing in his journals, reading, singing and playing his guitar for his children.

He is preceded in death by his father Carter Gerry; mother Ida Catherine Fenton; sister Gerry Kay French; and grandchild, Kendrick Carter.

His family, wife Brenda; sons, Joseph, Christopher, Michael and Brendan; daughters, Melody and Catherine; and stepdaughter, Pamela; daughters and sons-in-law, Ligia, Tracey, SooJean, Rachel, Cliff and Wes; and his 13 grandchildren will all miss him and his wonderful stories.

Private burial took place on Saturday, March 21 at the Fairview Cemetery. Memorial service will be announced in the future, if you wish to receive the information when it has been planned, please email cwordenhardymemorial@gmail.com.

Barbara Lavelle Labhart-Harp, 84

PAG 17 May 2020

Barbara Lavelle Labhart-Harp, 84, passed away peacefully on May 12, 2020, with her daughters holding each hand.



She had a long struggle with leukemia and is finally free of her pain and suffering. She was a wonderful mother and grandmother who did so much and asked for so little.

She was born to the late Wendell and Beatrice Labhart on Jan. 15, 1936, in Santa Monica, California. "Barbi" graduated from Van Nuys High School where she met the love of her life, Douglas "Dougie-Good-Guy" Harp. She also went to school with Robert Redford and Natalie Wood, whom Doug was dating before he met the irresistibly beautiful Barb.

She married Doug on Feb. 8, 1960, and lived in Simi Valley, California. They both sang in Barbershop and Sweet

Adelines and were known for their infamous singing-martini parties that would go into the wee hours of the night. Barb competed internationally, both with her chorus and her quartet, and won numerous awards. She always enjoyed the annual Barbershop camping trip with her family, singing and having fun with her many friends. They later moved to Truckee, California, where Barb continued to sing and worked at Tahoe Forest Hospital as a medical transcriptionist. She and Doug built a home together with the help of her father, Wendell. They raised their two daughters in Truckee and decided they did not want to deal with the snow anymore and moved to Santa Rosa, California, in 1985.

Barb worked at Sutter Santa Rosa Regional Hospital and loved her job. She enjoyed wine tasting, singing, visiting her sister, Jenny, and cooking. (She was an amazing cook.) She had a wonderful sense of humor and stayed quick-witted

until she passed. She moved to Whitefish and worked at KRMC after Doug passed in 2001 to be with her family. She was able to retire there and traveled a bit before she passed. (She would even bring her Cockatiel bird, Cheeky, with her.) Barb will be greatly missed by friends and family.

She is survived by her two daughters, Kerry Harp-McFeely and Kim Vasquez; her two sons-in-law Tony Vasquez and Tony Loiacono; and her three grandchildren, Hailey Vasquez, Kelsey McFeely and Micah McFeely; and all of her nieces, nephews and cousins. May she rest in peace.

Thank you to North Valley Hospital for making her so comfortable in her last days. There will be a service this summer for her and her ashes will be spread in the Whitefish mountains so she can be with her sister, Jenny Isackson.

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

Michael Duane Harp, 71

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Michael Duane Harp went to meet his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on August 11, 2020 at home, in the arms of his wife, Sandra.



Reserve. After his honorable discharge, Mike went to work for his dad in the office of Harp Line Constructors. He went on to work as a grunt all over the state and, with on-the-job training, became a lineman, splicer and, eventually, went on to bid and run utility jobs. When their father retired, Mike and his brother, John took over and expanded the company his father built. Mike was very proud of Harp Line and the guys on his crews and always took care of them.

In 1972, Mike married Suzanna Ruth Bibb. They had two children, Ryder Bert and Kelly Ruth. They divorced in 1986. Mike's kids were his proudest accomplishment. In 1989, Mike met Sandra Mende Pedersen. They married in 1992, and he received two bonus children, Kelly Ann and Reese Paul. This extended family turned into a big, beautiful group of people that truly respect and love each other. He had a big heart and was very generous to all in his life.

Mike has been a member of Buffalo Hill Golf Course and a member of PGA West in La Quinta, California. Golfing was a

passion for him. He greatly enjoyed watching it, playing it, and traveling to new courses.

Mike was an avid hunter. McGinnis Meadows, near Libby, Montana, was one of his favorite places. He had fond memories of, as a boy, hunting, fishing, and spending time with his grandfather, Bert Parkison, at "the ranch." He carried on the tradition with future generations. Mike had his own cabin in McGinnis, right beside the ranch. Thanksgiving was traditionally celebrated at hunting camp. Mike always made the turkey and dressing using his mom's recipe. He had wonderful memories and many stories of all the family and friends that visited the cabin in McGinnis Meadows. He was thrilled when he was able to go mountain lion hunting there with his hero, Jack Nicklaus. When Mike retired, they split the seasons between La Quinta and Sterling, Alaska. "The Red Run at Mike & Sandy's" was the summer highlight. In 2013, they switched Alaska for the Flathead Valley to be closer to family and loved ones. Mike

and Sandra have been living the retired life returning to La Quinta for 21 years. Mike loved the desert and his home in La Quinta and he was happy to spend his final days there.

Mike was a good man, an honorable man, a man that loved easily and was easy to love.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Donna (Parkison) Harp.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra Harp, of Lakeside; his brother, John Harp, of Lakeside; his sister, Marsha Ring, of Kalispell; children, Ryder Harp (Jody) and Kelly (Harp) Smith of Kalispell; Kelly Pedersen of Hot Springs; and Reese Pedersen (Meira) of Valdez, Alaska; grandchildren, Sydney Harp, Joseph Harp, Jude Smith, Divya Smith, Paige Pedersen, Reagan Pedersen and Lucas Pedersen; as well as cousins, nephews and nieces.

Mike had a sharp wit and an infectious laugh. It's the laughs that we remember so dearly. What a heart he had for his friends and family!

A private memorial will be held by the family.

Fred Charles Hartson, 93

Fred Charles Hartson, 93, of Whitefish, died Dec. 7, 2020, at The Springs at Whitefish.

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

Dee Marie Hastings, 66

Dee Marie Hastings, 66, died on April 9, 2020 at her home in Ferndale with family by her side.

She is survived by her husband Lonnie.

Services will be announced at a later date.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Marlene Havens, 84

PAG 28 May 2020
Marlene Havens passed away on May 21, 2020.

She was born April 30, 1936 in Creston, British Columbia, Canada. She migrated to the United States where she eloped to San Francisco with Art Havens. She was preceded in death by her mother, father and sister, Monica. Marlene is survived by Art, Shawn and a host of family and friends, too numerous to name.

Marlene's career in banking spanned five decades. She was the first woman president of the Whitefish Chamber of Commerce and instrumental in starting The Taste of Whitefish event. Her character can be summed up as caring, generous, loyal and



strong. If she was not fixing the computer at work, hauling Shawn and his pals to a baseball field, a fishing hole or a ski run, or spoiling her grandkids (her princess and princes), then she was having a glass of red, house-keeping or gardening.

A celebration for Marlene will be held later in the summer of 2020.

In lieu of flowers and cards, please send donations to the Stumptown Historical Society or any cancer relief fund. Austin Funeral and Cremation Services in Whitefish is caring for Marlene's family.

Kenneth 'Ken' Paul Haugan, 95

PAS 19 Aug 2020

Kenneth "Ken" Paul Haugan, 95, passed away on Aug. 7, 2020, at his home with family at his bedside.

Ken, beloved and devoted husband and father is survived by his wife of 70 years, Bette, his four children and spouses, Mark and Carla Haugan, Marla and Kim Elliott, Rodger and Lisa Haugan, and Chris and Sue Haugan; six grandchildren, Geoff, Shawna and spouse Jess, Kasey and spouse Maria, Carmen, Bryce, Anders and Annika; and one great-granddaughter Jessa.

He was preceded in death by his sister Dorothy "Dolly" Korom, and his parents Katherine and Cyrus Haugan.

Ken was born in Minot, North Dakota, July 16, 1925, to Katherine and Cyrus Haugan.

Ken served our country in the Navy as an electrical radio technician from October 1943 to May 1946.

Upon being honorably discharged, he entered college at Minot State Teachers College, where he met his wife Bette and they were married in 1950. Eventually he attended University of North Dakota, obtaining a Bachelor of Science in Geology degree, and began his career. He was employed by City Service Oil Company as a petroleum geologist for 30 years, traveling extensively in Canada and the USA. Ken and Betty make



Kalispell their home in 1993.

Ken was a member of Epworth United Methodist Church, Sons of Norway and the Kalispell Lions Club. He enjoyed activities associated with these groups, including teaching children to play cribbage in local schools, visiting the Veterans Home, helping seniors complete tax forms, selling raffle tickets, arranging speakers for the Lions Club meetings, scholarship selections committee, etc., and also was an avid supporter of all his children's and grandchildren's extracurricular activities, including basketball, soccer, golf and band. He had a passion for golf and played well into his 80s. Ken thoroughly enjoyed his "jaunts" into town to local businesses, to chat with folks, enjoying their hospitality and "free coffee."

The family wishes to thank Dr. Habel for his many years of care and support, as well as the care provided by Home Options Hospice, Comfort Keepers and Melissa Miller.

Due to the public gathering restrictions, the family will be having a small private service at the family home, with pending plans for a celebration of life at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Kalispell Lions Club to support their Sight and Hearing Foundation at Kalispell Lions Club, P.O. Box 321, Kalispell, MT 59901, or the charity of choice.

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.

Edward Gale Hawkinson, 78



Ed, 78, returned to Heavenly Father Tuesday, May 11, 2020.

He was born in Minnesota but Montana has been home since the tender age of 19.

Ed was born to Fred and Berna (Adams) Hawkinson, and was raised with eight siblings, Garry, Bill (Willard), Karen, Vivian, Sandi, Norma, Brian and Vicki.

Ed and his bride, Sharon Tallon, were married in August 1961, in

Eureka, Montana, and later sealed for time and eternity in the Idaho Falls Temple. Together they have four children, Kari Lynn (Mike), Karla Kay (Steve), Gary Edward (Lisa), and Jeffrey Douglas (Kim). Ed has 15 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren. Ed didn't know the meaning of sitting idle and taking things easy. He could make sawdust fly in the forest cutting logs, and enjoyed making birdhouses with his "Huny" for the last 28 years. He loved working in his yard, shop and hunting, his newest nickname being Eddy2Deer, last hunt getting two deer with one shot! The great-grands loved this! Ed never met a stranger, and had an incredible gift of gab.

death by his parents, loving stepfather Harold "Blackie" Newman, loving sister Karen, brother Garry, and Michael Lee Smith, son-in-law.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews that he loved dearly.

Go rest easy "Papa" until we meet again.

Peggy Darlene Hayek, 82

PAG 15 Apr 2020



Peggy Darlene Hayek, 82, passed away on April 12, 2020, in the comfort of her home surrounded by her family.

Peggy was born Dec. 8, 1937, to Donald and Eileen Dodd of Somers. She grew up attending Somers grade school going on to graduate from Flathead County High School. In high school, Mom very much enjoyed playing in the marching band.

After graduation, she enlisted at the age of 18 in the U.S. Marine Corps, when she met the love of her life, Thomas Hayek. After three months of dating, Tom and Peggy married and soon they were blessed with three children Lon, Wendy, and Rusty. After 20 years of following Tom's career in the military, they retired to Somers and were then blessed with another child named Doug.

Peggy was an avid bowler. She loved to compete in the sport with her best friend JoAnne to try and score a perfect game. She enjoyed playing the piano, always playing for her family at Christmas and on Sundays at the Methodist Church in Somers. One of Peg's favorite jobs ever was cooking lunches for all of the grateful kids at Somers Middle School. Until her final days she would always talk about cooking there and all the stories the lunch lady would have to tell.

For many years, when the tones dropped, you would see Peggy down at the Somers Fire Hall making meals for all the firemen. She always liked when the Somers Reunion would come around so she could visit with all the locals because we all know that she has never met a stranger. While her kids were in school she went

to beauty school so the local ladies could come up, get their hair done, and most importantly visit because we all

know that her door was always open. She would always make time to go and watch her beloved grandkids' activities.

Peggy was preceded in death by her parents; brother Chuck; her husband Tom of 52 years; grandchildren Brad and Amy; her great-grandchild Korbyn; and her son-in-law Bobby.

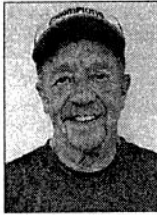
She is survived by her children Lon (Carla) Hayek, Wendy Kienas, Rusty (Barb) Hayek, and Doug (Melanie) Hayek; grandchildren Robert (Amber) Kienas, Mitch (Kathy) Kienas, Kacey (Shawn) Walker, Heather (Anthony) Garcia, Jimmy (Jen) Williams, TJ Hayek, Teagan Hayek, Nick (Amanda) Handford, Austin (Haley) Csikasz, Chris Handford, and Amber (Keith) Handford; 19 great-grandchildren, her sister Jerry Bunker; and many nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

A viewing will be held for Peggy at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home April 17, 2020, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home asks that while attending Peggy's visitation that everyone abide by social distancing. We will be allowing 10 people into Peggy's viewing at a time. Please be patient and allow appropriate time to attend. A graveside service will be held for Peggy at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Richard Hayes, 73

PAL 8 Mar 2020

Richard Hayes, 73, passed away at his home in Columbia Falls on Feb. 24, 2020.



Richard Raymond Hayes was born on Dec. 14, 1946



in Butte to Dorothy and Robert Hayes. He lived in Butte until 1958 when his family moved to Seattle where he attended school and graduated from Chief Sealth High School in 1965.

Rich was a Boy Scout and achieved the Order of the Arrow recognition. He defended our country in the Vietnam War from 1967-68 and also spent a year stationed in Germany while in the Army. After his service in the military

Rich eventually joined the Carpenter's Union in Seattle, and then moved back home to Montana where he went to work for Swank Enterprises as a Superintendent, from which he later retired. Rich was very proud of the work that he did and loved to show his family and friends the projects that he was working on. He was the superintendent for jobs such as the Columbia Falls Junior High School, Kalispell Toyota and the Hungry Horse Ranger Station, to name a few.

Rich had many loves — most of all his family. Rich was an avid Mariners and all-around baseball fan. He also loved fishing, hunting, exploring and just taking in the beauty of nature. Rich was a mentor to so many — he loved to teach people the game he loved (baseball) and the trade

he mastered (carpentry).

Rich married Leslie Dorgan in 1976 in Seattle, Washington. Together they welcomed their daughter Jessica (Jessie) in October of 1981. Although Rich and Leslie divorced, they remained best friends for the rest of his life. He was married to Lana Norris from Great Falls from 1996-2009. Jessie was "the apple [of Rich's] eye." Jessie married LaMonte Moultray in 2005 and LaMonte was quickly welcomed by Rich as family. Rich's pride and joy were his four "grand-girlies." He would quickly well up with tears when speaking of any of his four granddaughters, ShaiLynn, Jayna, Madison and Kendal.

Rich was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Dorothy Hayes, and his brother, David Hayes. He is survived by his daughter

Jessica Moultray and her husband LaMonte Moultray, four siblings: Barbara "Bobbie" (Don) Anderson, his double brother (blood brother and Vietnam brother) Edward (Patricia) Hayes, Carol Hayes and Vincent (Michelle) Hayes; four granddaughters: ShaiLynn, Jayna, Madison and Kendal Moultray, his ex-wife and friend for life, Leslie Hayes; and Dillon Hayes, along with many nieces and nephews, several cousins and great nieces and nephews; and Lana Norris and her three children, Thomas Williams, Daniel Williams, and Rebecca Scarbro.

A memorial service for Richard with military honors will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 14, 2020 at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Columbia Mortuary is caring for the family.

Harriet Reese Head, 89

PAS and worked as a beautician for several years.

Later she found her favorite job working at



the Wallflower, both in Columbia Falls.

Aside from being a devoted wife and mother she was energetic and curious about a wide variety of topics and was always an avid reader. At various times through her life she enjoyed bowling, water and snow skiing, horseback riding, golfing, sewing, playing cards, making art, baking and gardening.

29 Jan 2020 Harriet was a long-time member of United Methodist Church and volunteered there in various ways through the years.

She was preceded in death by her husband Bill in 2005.

Harriet is survived by her children, Jan (Denny) Cockrell, Linda Post, and Jim (Joyce) Head; grandchildren, Amber Braden, Kelsey McAlpine, Travis Post, Brandon Head, Melissa Sugay, and Amy Piilola, and 10 great-grandchildren who will all miss her dearly. She loved her family above all else and was a wonderful mother and an awesome grandma!

A memorial service will be held at the United Methodist Church in Columbia Falls, Friday Jan. 31, at 11 a.m. A light lunch will be provided by Beulah Circle. The family is grateful for the caregivers at BeeHive who extended their warm hearts and compassion throughout her time there.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Kymber Johnson Fund at Freedom Bank.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is caring for the family.

Harriet Delores Reese Head passed away peacefully on Jan. 27, 2020 in Columbia Falls. She was born at home Jan. 4, 1931, in rural Burnett County, Wisconsin, the second of three girls to Ethel and Harry Reese. In 1945 the family moved to Portland where she graduated from high school and met the handsome and adventurous Vern "Bill" Head. They married in 1948. The last of their three children had just arrived when they packed up and moved to Columbia Falls when Bill started work at the Anaconda Aluminum Plant in 1955.

Harriet went to cosmetology school in 1960

Donald W. Hearn Sr., 87

Donald W. Hearn Sr., 87, died at his home in Trego Feb. 10, 2020, after a battle with cancer.

He is survived by his wife, Isabell "Izzy"; and his children, Don J., Dan, Doug, Mary and John.

A memorial service

will be held at 11 a.m. Feb. 21 at the Fortine Community Church in Fortine, with a meal provided by the church afterward.

Schnackenberg Funeral Home in Eureka is handling arrangements.

Edith K. Heffernan, 91

Edith K. Heffernan, 91, of Whitefish, died April 20, 2020, at her home.

She is survived by her son, Bill Heffernan.

She will be buried

in Calverton National Cemetery in New York.

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

Anthony Heft, 62

Anthony Heft, 62, died Sept. 23, 2020. He is survived by his two children. Services will be held at a later date. Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is caring for the family.

Maxine 'Mickey' Heil, 62

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Maxine "Mickey" Heil, 62, was taken tragically from her family Tuesday, June 9, 2020.

Mickey was born July 16, 1957, to Max and Shirley Heil in Kalispell. She was the middle of their three children.

Mickey later went on to marry Paul Benson on Feb. 6, 1976. They had two kids, Amy and Ryan Benson. She later went on to have another son, Eric Heil.

Always a gypsy at heart, she found great joy in the outdoors — camping, wildflower picking, and hunting for the perfect heart rock to add to her collection.

Mickey was extremely artistic and filled with so much talent in everything she did. She enjoyed hunting for the perfect knick-knack to add to her miniature collection. She could turn anything into a work of art.

What she took the greatest pride in however, was her family. She was blessed to have

six grandkids, and two great-granddaughters.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Max and Shirley Heil (Hummel), and her sister, Jill Marsh.

She is survived by her brother, Ron and Paula Heil, children, Amy Benson, Ryan Benson and Eric Heil; her grandchildren, Tailer Benson, Logan Benson, Colton Benson, Caleb Benson, Jaidee Johnston and Aryen Heil; great-granddaughters, Izelee Purdom and Rilynn Newberry; and her best friend, and soul sister, Sammy Nutter; along with all loving members of her family.

Services will be held at 1608 8th Ave. East, at 3 p.m. June 27. All family and friends are welcome to attend.

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.

Fred Heim, 99



Heaven welcomed Fred Heim, a kind and humble man on March 3, 2020. He was greeted with open arms at the gates of Heaven by his dance partner of 63 years, Dorothy June (Jo) Fox Heim. Fred lived a remarkable American life. In the span of his lifetime, he saw the age of horsepower change into space age and to the digital age.

Fred Ulric Heim passed away at the age of 99 and three months. He was born in Beaumont, Texas on Nov. 25, 1920, the fourth son of Oscar John and Fannie Lee (Beard) Heim. In 1921 the family moved back to Montana where Fred grew up on farms near Fort Benton and Havre. The family moved to the Flathead Valley in 1934, where Fred graduated from Bigfork High in 1937. He enrolled at Northern Montana College in Havre in the fall of 1940 and completed his course the spring of 1941. That fall he took a civil service exam and was appointed to the clerk's job in a soil conservation district in Woods, Oregon. After Pearl Harbor he returned to the Flathead and began his career in the timber industry. The fall of 1942 he met the love of his life Jo Fox at a dance in the old Echo School north of Bigfork. After a lengthy courtship and dancing across the valley, they married on June 15, 1944. In 1947 Fred and his brother George leased and operated the old Gatiss feed mill at Creston for

many years traveling the country in their RV.

After Jo passed away in 2005 his family thought he would die of loneliness but he persevered and found a life by himself. He was active in Moose Lodge and volunteered for Meals on Wheels. Being the senior king of the Whitefish Winter Carnival was a highlight of his later years. He also attended the Epworth Methodist Church and had breakfast every Sunday with his buddy Joe Eslick.

In 2014 Fred reluctantly moved to Spokane to be near Randy and Kathie. He found a new community at Fairwinds Retirement Home and was very popular with the residents. Being near family not only was a blessing for Fred but also for Randy and Kathie. He had many bouts of health issues that would have taken most people but like a cat with nine lives he continued on. Finally, old age took his life. One of his favorite sayings at Fairwinds when someone died was "He cashed in his chips."

Having two wonderful grandsons, Rory and Ryan Heim was a huge part of Jo and Fred's life. Later he was blessed with two great-granddaughters Kelli and Gwyneth Heim plus a multitude of grand animals. Fred loved a beautiful yard and people came from far away to see his lovely flowers. Most people remember Fred for his love of the timber industry and his many editorials to the editor of the Daily Inter Lake.

Being 99 years old, he outlived all his siblings and friends.

four years. On Sept. 12, 1947 Jo blessed Fred and their marriage with the birth of their only child Randy. She continued to bless Fred and Randy with constant care and love the rest of her life. Fred had many accomplishments in his life but one very big one was his part in creation of Creston Volunteer Fire Department where he served as chief for 14 years. Fred worked as a bookkeeper for Broeder Brothers for 20 years. He then went to work for Stoltze Land and Lumber Co. doing payrolls and keeping personnel records as well as hiring replacements in the crew as needed. In today's world that would be called the head of HR. He held this position until his retirement in 1983. After retirement Fred and Jo spent

Fred leaves behind his son Randy and his wife Kathie (aka laundry person), his two grandsons Rory and Ryan and their wives' Jennifer and Shelly and the two little lights of his life, great-granddaughters Kelli and Gwyneth. He also leaves behind a multitude of loving nieces and nephews.

We will miss you dad but so delighted that you are having a wonderful reunion with your loving wife Jo, all your siblings and your parents. Your laughter, love and smile will remain in our hearts forever.

A service honoring his life will be held when the grass is green in the Flathead Valley. In lieu of flowers hug your loved one, pet your animal and pull the lever for a republican.

Donald Eugene Heinrichs, 90

Donald Eugene Heinrichs was born on Oct. 5, 1929, in Bakersfield, California, and passed from this life to be with Jesus, April 27, 2020, in Missoula.



Son of Albert Jacob Heinrichs and Irene Helen Kopper, Don grew up in Bakersfield and Fresno, California. He graduated from Fresno High School in 1947. Don attended Southern California Bible College (Vanguard University) in Costa Mesa, California and in 1953 received a Bachelor of Arts in Sacred Music. After college, Don began his music ministry career in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

Don married his love, Marian Joyce Mathisen of Whitehall, Montana, on Feb. 6, 1954. They recently celebrated 66 years of marriage. Their joy in sharing the love of Jesus spanned from San

Fernando, California, to Eugene, Oregon, and in 1955 to Montana, where in Butte they were music and youth pastors at the Assembly of God. In Great Falls, he was on staff at Central Assembly of God. Moving to Columbus, Georgia, in 1959, they ministered at North Highland Assembly of God, but returned to Montana in 1961, where they directed music at Billings First Assembly of God.

In 1965, their ministry took them to First Assembly of God (Christian Life Center) in Missoula. There, Don directed the Inspirationals choir and produced a weekly television program called the "Hour of Inspiration." Don briefly attended the University of Montana.

As senior pastor at Anaconda Assembly of God, Don oversaw building the new sanctuary. Other senior pastor positions in Montana included Hamilton Assembly of God, where he produced

the "Mountain Echoes" television specials, and Whitefish Assembly of God where they remained for 17 years and developed the Community Chorale. Don ended his formal career as pastor at the Assembly of God in Whitehall, retiring in 1995. After traveling 16 years, ministering in music and helping establish and strengthen churches throughout the Southwest U.S.; and as interim pastors in St. Ignatius Assembly of God (Cornerstone Faith Center), Don and Marian returned to Missoula in 2011, where Don was active at the Christian Life Center until going to be with Jesus on April 27, 2020.

Don loved to connect with people. Wherever he went, he engaged strangers in conversation, and within a short time would discover a common friend or family connection with whomever he met. He never wanted to leave a conversation without sharing how a personal

relationship with Jesus could change your life.

Donald is survived by his wife and love, Marian Joyce Mathisen Heinrichs (Missoula); four children: Randy (Diana) Heinrichs of Missoula, Robby (Carol) Heinrichs of Kalispell, Dana (Stan) Griffin of Flower Mound, Texas, and Jana (David) Baker of Deer Lodge; 11 grandchildren: Jenessa Stewart, Justin Heinrichs, Joelle Hunsaker, Rachael Rowe, Kayla Griffin, Jaclyn Baker, Lindzey Griffin, Jordan Friend, Bradley Heinrichs, Jeffrey Heinrichs, Jaime Basher; 16 great-grandchildren and one on the way.

The family would like you to join in celebrating Donald's life when conditions permit. An announcement will be forthcoming.

Friends and family are encouraged to visit <https://buttefuneralhome.com/obituaries/donald-eugene-heinrichs-age-90-of-missoula-montana/> to leave a tribute or learn about a memorial fund.

Gerald 'Jerry' Dwayne Heitmann, 82

PA7 25 Oct 2020

Dad was born to Art and Emma on April 8, 1938, on the family farm South of Anamoose, North Dakota. He joined his older siblings Millie and Don with little sister Nancy completing the family a few years later.

At a very young age, dad contracted polio and spent nearly a year fighting in the hospital to re-learn normal use of the left side of his body. He was very determined even at his young age to minimize the impact of his illness. The disease affected his left leg and arm in particular, but he refused to let it hold him back. He played hard like any kid, was on the high school basketball team and endeavored to become a Marine after graduation, but the disease that he tried so hard to disregard rendered that attempt impossible.

Shortly after Marine boot camp, Dad moved to St. Louis in order to earn a degree as a diesel mechanic. He went to college full time and worked part time at a bowling alley owned by Stan Musial, (Cardinals baseball great, "Stan the man") to pay his way. Dad developed a love for Cardinals baseball, along with an intense appreciation for the generosity and friendship of Mr. Musial that he spoke of many times during his life. Dad loved to bowl and enjoyed being on a league for many years after his time in St Louis.

After receiving his degree, Dad took a job with Conrad Implement in Conrad, Montana. Also working there was a young secretary named Mavis. It seems that God had a plan when Dad talked with Grandma Alice (Mavis's mom) expressing his desire for



a friend to bowl with. Shortly after, Mom and Dad became bowling partners and it didn't take

long for that relationship to grow into something much bigger. They were married on May 11, 1963. After the wedding, both were ready for a change from Conrad and they moved to Missoula where Dad had accepted a job with Davies Equipment Inc. As their love grew, so did their family and while living in Missoula, they were blessed with three children (Kent, Darrin and Roxanne). In 1973 Dad was asked to move to Kalispell to become the branch manager of Davies Equipment Inc. on East Idaho Street. Less than two years later, that building fell victim to what was a series of arson related fires in the Kalispell area, and Dad was asked to lead the construction of the new John Deere Store that still resides south of town. He was manager of that store until the early '80s.

After leaving John Deere, Dad was offered a job working at Rygg Ford and quickly became sales manager, holding that position until 1998. He enjoyed visiting with people and could make easy conversation, which directly supported his success as a salesman. While working with the public, Dad made many friends and loved to tell his stories to anyone who'd listen. After retiring he never slowed down. He'd get up early and meet his friends for coffee and then be sure to get his walks in or go for a bike ride, a passion

he picked up after his retirement. He fought the impact of Post-Polio Syndrome daily with exercise, often riding his two-wheeler up to 20 miles per day.

Dad never entertained any belief that he was disabled despite living in pain most of his adult life, especially on the cold, rainy days. He certainly expressed the intense pain at times but, to his family, he was the strongest man in the world. Dad cherished family time camping, boating, bike riding and going for long drives. Gathering firewood in the summer was an honored tradition and shoveling the snowy walkway in winter was important as some struggled to get around as well as he did. Dad loved mowing his lawn and once the work was complete, he found a lawn chair underneath the apple tree as a welcome reprieve.

Well into his 70s now, Dad began to struggle with balance and wrestled with the thought of giving up his passion for riding a bicycle. Unwilling to accept this, we kids partnered up to find a suitable three-wheeler that he could ride. On Fathers Day in 2017, with a bike purchased the gift was soon delivered. He sat on it, pedaled around the driveway saying "I think this might work." For the next three years he rode his new bike with enthusiasm, clocking over three thousand miles, rarely missing a day in the seat, weather permitting. Dad said when riding he felt "free" and the aches of his body disappeared. He couldn't wait to get back outside and thoughts of riding his bike again at 82 years young following

a mild heart attack in late September was all he talked about.

Dad, you taught your children strength, determination and to never give up. Darrin will carry on your tradition of radish sandwiches with a chair set up in the corner of his shop in case you want to visit while he's working. Kent will keep your stories alive and take the urn for ATV rides until we place you with Grandma and Grandpa in the spring, and Roxanne will make sure people know that toast with raspberry jam and a slice of cheddar cheese is a fabulous snack.

Family will remember how peaceful you looked laying in your recliner when you were called home to heaven. It's difficult to say goodbye but we are comforted to know you're pain free and waiting until we can all be together again.

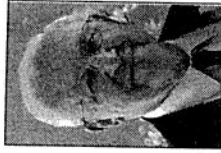
Dad leaves behind his wife, Mavis, of 57 and a half years; his sons, Kent Heitmann, Darrin Heitmann and wife Barbara; daughter, Roxanne Swartzberger and husband John; and sister, Nancy Berry and husband Gaines. He also leaves many adored grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Dad's celebration of life will be held at a later date in 2021.

Dad, we miss you so much, the hole in our hearts will be hard to fill but our memories will keep you alive.

See you later Alligator
After While Crocodile

John Jacob Van Helden, 91



John Jacob Van Helden passed away peacefully on Thursday, Jan. 9, 2020, surrounded by his family.

John was born Dec. 6, 1928, in Rice Lake, Wisconsin, to James and Julia Van Helden.

He met his wife, Marian Rose Mercier, in high school, and they were married May 8, 1948. In 1951 they moved to Libby where they lived for 27 years and were blessed with eight children. In 1978 they moved to Manhattan, Montana, where John retired as postmaster.

John was an accomplished woodworker and built their beautiful home in Polson, along with numerous other cherished pieces of furniture. He loved hunting, fishing, camping and many other outdoor

activities. He was preceded in death by his parents, eight siblings, and his infant daughter, Kristina Rose.

John is survived by his wife, Marian, of 71 and a 1/2 years. He leaves behind seven children, Steve (Naine), Jeff (Jackie), Maria (Mike), Trina (Roy), Pete (Tanya), Joe (Laurie), and Terri (Austin). He was also blessed with 22 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Visitation and rosary will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. today, Jan. 14, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 15, at Buffalo Hill Terrace Chapel. Viewing will be 30 minutes prior to funeral services.

The family wishes to thank Buffalo Hill Terrace and Northwest Health Center for their tender and thoughtful care.

Philis E. Parker Hanchett Heldstab, 81

Philis E. Parker Hanchett Heldstab of Columbia Falls passed away on Nov. 17, 2020. She was 81 years old.

Philis was born on Feb. 18, 1939, in Duluth, Minnesota, to Ira and Anna (Mattson) Parker. After her mother died during childbirth when Philis was 4, she lived in several foster homes until Russell and Gladys Hanchett adopted her. Philis was the ninth of 11 siblings. She attended grade school in West Duluth, three years of high school in Proctor, Minnesota, and then moved to Babbitt, Minnesota, where she graduated from school in Ely, Minnesota, in 1957. She then attended Ely Junior College for two years, before transferring to Bemidji State University.

She met and married Dale Heldstab while attending college.

She graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1962, and was hired to teach school in Upsala, Minnesota. She taught for two years in Upsala. She and Dale had three children, Dawn, Cheryl, and Mark. Philis was a stay-at-home mother while Dale was in the Air Force. Philis and Dale moved to Houghton, Michigan, in 1977 where Dale taught at Michigan Technology University. She decided to obtain a second degree in forestry and landscape management at the university. She graduated in 1980 and was recognized as the top graduate in her class.

They moved to Denver where Dale worked until 1991. Philis became quite proficient in golf while in Denver and also started to collect woodworking tools and became an accomplished cabinet maker. Philis and Dale moved to a retirement

home in Columbia Falls in 1991. She enjoyed cabinet making, golf, hunting and fishing for many years. Her master project at the Columbia Falls home was her design, cabinet making installation of a new kitchen.

In 2004, Philis and Dale purchased a home in Gilbert, Arizona, and started spending winters in Arizona and summers in Montana. While Philis was in Gilbert, she began to work with stained glass, and soon became recognized for the original nature of her work and the quality of each piece of art that she produced. She became a mentor for many of the members of the Trilogy Stained Glass Club and was always available to assist those who needed guidance and help with their stained glass projects.

Philis is survived by her husband, Dale;

children, Dawn Needles of Missoula, Cheryl (Christopher) Smith of Denver, and son Mark (Celeste) Heldstab of West Monroe, Louisiana; six grandsons, one granddaughter, and six great-grandchildren; one sibling, James (Susanna) Parker of Woodruff, Wisconsin from her original family. She was preceded in death by Ira and Anna Parker, Russell and Gladys Hanchett, and nine of her siblings.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held on Monday, Nov. 23 at 11 a.m. at Saint Richard Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. Cremation will take place after services and urn burial will be at a later date.

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

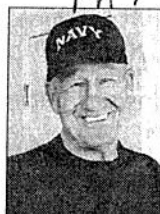
Donald 'Don' Fred Hellman, 86

Retired Kalispell police officer Donald "Don" Fred Hellman, 86, passed away on Aug. 7, 2020, in Kalispell.

Don, a lifelong Flathead Valley resident, was born on Jan. 6, 1934, to Fred Hellman and LaVone (Krause) Hellman, the oldest of four children.

After graduating from Flathead County High School in 1951 he attended the University of Washington before serving in the U.S. Navy as an engineman on a minesweeper in Japan from 1955 to 1957. At the conclusion of his service in Japan, Don and other returning servicemen from Montana arrived in the middle of the night in Polson. He stopped at the lakeshore, jumped into Flathead Lake and vowed to never leave the Flathead Valley again.

Don married Patricia Wickham on April 18, 1959, and soon welcomed their first daughter, Susan, and a few years later, their second daughter, Jill. Don began his career as a police officer for the city of Kalispell in 1964. He received many promo-



tions and honors during his career culminating with his appointment as the assistant police chief in 1976. In 1976, he also graduated from Flathead Valley Community College with an Associate of Arts degree. Upon his retirement Don wasn't ready to stop working. He continued as an investigator for the Montana Department of Commerce Board of Outfitters and owned Montana Fire and Safety Supply where he drove long miles across Montana and made many friends in the businesses, farms and ranches where he worked. Even after retiring completely, work was part of Don's ethos. He continued to work in his yard, making sure that no weed lived for long.

Don was a man who lived life large. He was an inspiration to his family and friends to take time and be committed to do those pursuits that you are truly passionate about. Among his varied interests Don enjoyed:

His "cabin" on Flathead Lake that he bought in 1973 for \$9,500.00 and remodeled into a beautiful lake home.

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• Buying, restoring and selling antique cars. His favorite being a 1931 Model A — Victoria; one of only three in the Western United States.

• Restoring an old wagon and taking it on wagon train trips

• Assembling a unique collection of horses and mules that he used hunting and on pack trips to the Bob Marshall Wilderness

• Creating beautiful masonry work and rock structures. Having learned the trade from his dad, Fred, Don evolved into a true artist. He loved quartz rocks, and he has left a legacy of stunning rockwork and rock gardens that people drive by to admire.

• Hunting until he could no longer do so. At age 75 he shot a 7x7 bull elk that was the pride of his collection

• The many dogs he owned and who adored Don, including the last two, both named "Chief"

• Recreating at Flathead Lake with family and friends. At age 85 he was jumping off of the boat house and swimming with his grandchildren.

Don was a friendly, loving man. He loved hosting people, both at Flathead Lake and at his winter residence in Quartzsite, Arizona. He always insisted that guests have a cup of

coffee or a beer and told them to make themselves at home and spend the night if they needed. He had a wonderful sense of humor and loved to play jokes on people. He spent as much time as he could playing with his grandchildren, who called him "Papa Don," and who loved him dearly.

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the things you did." — Mark Twain

Don is survived by his wife of 61 years, Patricia Wickham Hellman; and his two daughters, Susan Hellman Matter and husband Jim Matter (grandchildren Padric, Casey and Grady), and Jill Kaufman and husband Mark Kaufman (grandchildren Erin, Brooke and Alyssa, and great-grandsons Ryker and Brooks). He is also survived by two sisters, Joanne Johnson and Mary June Jankowiak, and one brother, Robert Hellman.

There will be a private family inurnment. A celebration of Don's life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

"The last goodbye's the hardest one to say. This is where the cowboy rides away." — George Strait

Gordon W. Helland, 90

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Gordon W. Helland, 90
Gordon W. Helland
died Sept. 22, 2020.

He was born Dec. 2, 1929, in Binford, North Dakota, to Hjammer and Julia Helland. After graduating high school, he taught school for a short time in Hannaford, North Dakota, before joining the service in February 1951. He served in Korea until February 1953.

After being discharged from the service Gordy went and helped on the family farm in Hannaford, then moved to Fargo, North Dakota, for a short time and drove taxi. In 1955 he moved to Minneapolis and went to school to become an electrician. Following school he worked for R & O Elevator in Minneapolis, until July 1966 when he moved to Kalispell and worked for Valley TV & Radio.

After leaving TV repair he married Nancy Harding on March 12, 1976. Gordy went into painting with a friend, later becoming his own boss, and painting with his wife Nancy until he retired.

He was the last surviv-



ing sibling of seven children. He was preceded in death by

his stepson, Johnathan; grandchildren, Jacob Jones and Tanner Helland, Kimberly and Casey; great-grandchild, Tallis Buck; his parents, Hjammer and Julia Helland; and siblings, Gladys, Irene, Susie, Mert, Howard and Art.

Gordy is survived by his wife, Nancy; and his kids, Kent, Sandy, Shirley and Connie; grandkids, Amy, Tonya, Richie, Jessie, Johnathan, Jolene, Candace, Dustin, Nathaniel, Jessa and Lloyd; sister-in-law, Anita (Roger) Hodge; brother-in-law, Roy Harding; nephews, Tommy, Ralph and Rodney; and several other nieces and nephews.

Gordy will be greatly missed.

Many thanks to his caregivers and hospice.

Funeral services will at 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 28, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. A luncheon will follow at 1 p.m. at the Kalispell Eagles.

Donald William Henderson, 64

Donald William Henderson, 64, died Feb. 12, 2020 at The HealthCenter in Kalispell. Services are

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

Robert L. Hendershott, 87

Robert L. Hendershott, 87, died May 26, 2020 at his home in Kalispell. Services

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

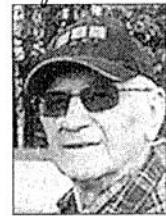
Thomas Henneberg, 82

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Tom Henneberg of Columbia Falls passed away Sunday, June 14, 2020, at the age of 82. Tom was born April 21, 1938, in Ellendale, North Dakota, to Richard and Irene Henneberg. He was the third of six children. He grew up in McIntosh, South Dakota, and attended and graduated college at Northern State University in Aberdeen, South Dakota. He obtained his master's degree from Montana State College.

In 1960 Tom married Betty Jo Burke. They moved to Havre to begin their careers as educators, moving to Terry and Hinsdale as well, before settling in Columbia Falls in 1970, where Tom was the high school principal for eight years. After that, he owned and operated several businesses in the Flathead Valley until his retirement.

He enjoyed volunteering for Meals on Wheels and Disabled American Veterans, and traveling



to his grandchildren's various activities and events.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Ron and Dale, and sister Della.

He is survived by his wife Betty, brother Steve and sister Mary; also, his three children, Rory (Amanda) and their daughters Aubrey and Aliese, Michelle (Bill) and their children Ellie and Cy, and Stacey (Jim) and their son Jackson.

A private service is being held at Fairview Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be sent to Meals on Wheels at 40 11th St. W., Kalispell, MT 59901; or Disabled American Veterans (DAV) at P.O. Box 2314, Kalispell, MT 59903.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is caring for the family.

Michele Marie 'Shelley' Hembd, 69

Michele Marie "Shelley" Hembd, 69, of Kalispell, died at Kalispell Regional Medical Center on Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2020.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 22, at Risen Christ Catholic Church. The Rev. Stanislaw Rog will be celebrant. Inurnment will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Kalispell.

Darlington Cremation and Burial Service is caring for the family.

Raymond Albertus Hemmah, 91

Raymond Albertus Hemmah, 91, died March 7, 2020 at Renaissance Assisted Living in Kalispell.

He is survived by his daughters Julie Hemmah and Terry Hemmah, and

son Randy Hemmah.

Funerals services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, March 13, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home, with burial at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Shawn Hennessey, 52

Shawn Hennessey, 52, died February 20, 2020.

He is survived by his sons Tristan and Chans Hennessey.

Private burial has taken place at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m.

March 14, at Cedar Creek Lodge in Columbia Falls.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is caring for the family.

Robert John Henry, 73

Robert John Henry, 73, died on May 5, 2020, at the Retreat at Buffalo Hill.

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

Jane Hensley, 85

Jane Hensley, 85, of Kalispell, died on Sept. 24, 2020, at her home in Kalispell.

A celebration of life will be held at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 27, at the Hampton Inn in Kalispell. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 2, at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Jean Freeland Henning, 101

Jean Freeland Henning was born May 22, 1919, in Freeland, Michigan, a small town named after her great-grandparents Mammy and Pappy Freeland. She lived a wonderful life at an amazing time in history. In spite of her timid personality, Mom accomplished many things in her 101 years on this planet.

When Mom was born World War I had just ended and was still the main influence on the world. One of her childhood memories was her embarrassment from sitting too high in her grandfather's Model T, while everyone else was in the much more mod-

ern and lower riding Model A.

Mom started her teaching career in a one-room country schoolhouse in rural Michigan. She earned her master's degree from Columbia University in New York City. Mom taught in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, when it was developing "heavy water" for use in the first atomic weapons of World War II.

She returned to Freeland and married Otto Henning and raised her sons in the town of her youth. Mom lovingly taught "special education" to the tremendous benefit of many children, before there was such a

thing as special education. The only thing she disliked about teaching was the trepidation she always suffered when anticipating parent-teacher conferences. Mom lived through the development of air travel, skyscrapers, World War II, television, putting men in space and then on the moon, satellites, computers, and so much more. Can a more challenging time to live even be imagined?

Mom was born in the middle of the great flu pandemic which killed at least 50,000,000 people worldwide. She died 101 years later on Sunday, July 12, 2020, (from unrelated causes) during the

COVID-19 pandemic, isolated for the last three months of her life from her loved ones.

Jean is survived by her two sons, Mark and Lee Henning; her five grandchildren, Rachel Henning, Becky Rutz, Chrissie Mathurin, Debbie Dugdale and Josh Henning; and her six great-grandchildren, Scarlet and Violet Rowe, Jubilee, Noah and Caleb Rutz, and Leilani Mathurin.

Mom is now in heaven with her Lord and her generation of family. She will be greatly missed by those left behind, but in the sense of eternity — we are all with you Mom.

Clarence Riley Hensley, 99

Clarence Riley Hensley, 99, died Feb. 10, 2020, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

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

Helen Hensleigh

Helen Hensleigh died on July 12, 2020.

"Although we had hoped to celebrate her life at St. Matthew's (her parish of 72 years), we are grateful that Risen Christ Parish in Evergreen is welcoming us due to St. Matthew's still being under construction. The family is planning on celebrating our mom's life with visitation at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home on Thursday, Sept. 24, from 3 to 4 p.m. The rosary will follow from 4 to 4:40 p.m. and sharing of stories 4:40 to 5 p.m. The funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, Sept. 25, at 1 p.m. at Risen Christ with Helen's good friend and former



bridge partner Father Vic Langhans presiding. Masks and social distancing will

be required. Our mom had wanted us to have a luncheon or bridge game following, but due to COVID-19 this will not be possible. Condolences can be sent online to the following website,

www.jgfuneralhome.com

Memorials may be directed to Feed the Flathead, Meals on Wheels or the Helen Hensleigh Memorial Scholarship for students attending St. Matthew's School.

Eulissa SarahJane (Garner) Hensley, 85

Eulissa SarahJane (Garner) Hensley, known as Jane Hensley to all who knew her, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Sept. 24, 2020, at the age of 85, passing peacefully in her sleep.

Jane was born on Jan. 15, 1935, in Santa Monica, California, to Ruth Donnabell and Uander Samuel Garner. She grew up in California, being primarily raised by her grandmother, Francis Hambright Kennedy. Jane was an only child, but she always considered the Church body to be her extended family.

She was happily married for 46 years to her husband, Joe William Hensley. The two got married on Oct. 17, 1970, and were married until Jan. 15, 2016, when Joe went to be with the Lord. They had three children and many grandchildren.

Jane was a homemaker by profession who loved to garden and can what she grew. She enjoyed working with her hands, oil painting, photography, cake dec-



orating, camping, huckleberry picking, and devoting her life to others. She had

a passion and love for Jesus and wanted her life to be used by the Lord.

Jane is survived by her children, Michael James, Elizabeth Christine, and Joseph Benjamin Hensley and his wife Holly Marie, and a matriarch to many related or unrelated. She was a grandmother to all.

She was preceded in death by her husband Joe, her parents and grandmother.

There will be a graveside service at 11 a.m. Oct. 2 at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

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