

Genevieve L. (Sherman) Zahller, 95

Genevieve L. (Sherman) Zahller passed away Jan. 31, 2020, in Kalispell.

Genevieve "Gen" was born July 24, 1924, in Ray, North Dakota, the 11th child of Francis and Anna Susannah Sherman. When she was 11 years old the family relocated to Ballantine, Montana. Gen graduated from Huntley Project High School in Warden and St. Vincent's Hospital School of Nursing in Billings. During her nurses training she enlisted in the Army Nurse Cadets. She was employed as a Registered Nurse at St. Vincent's Hospital.

On June 28, 1947, Gen married her high school sweetheart, Robert D. "Bob" Zahller. They raised 8 children in Huntley, Glasgow and Kalispell. When their youngest child was 5, Genevieve took a nursing refresher course and



worked at the Bethlehem Lutheran Home for the next 18 years. She was known for wearing her nurse cap on duty and never missing a scheduled

shift. In 1985 Genevieve was honored as Montana Nurse of the Year.

Gen, a devoted Catholic, was active in St. Matthew's parish and the Daughters of Isabella. Some of her volunteer activities included the Chamber of Commerce Information Center, the City/County Immunization Department and doing nails at the Lutheran Home. After her retirement in 1988 Bob and Gen traveled in the U.S.

and Europe. Gen loved flowers and was an avid gardener. For decades friends and passersby enjoyed her colorful yard.

Genevieve was preceded in death by her husband Bob, and 14 of her 16 siblings.

She is survived by two brothers and one sister-in-law; Frank Sherman of Billings and Robert and Mary Sherman of Choteau.

Other survivors include her eight children, Jacquelyn (Mark) Witte of Sequim, Washington; Bob Zahller, Scott Zahller and Marlene (Timber) Stevens, all of Kalispell; David (Jerry) Zahller and Gary (Denise) Zahller of Spokane; Tim (Melanie) Zahller of Moses Lake, Washington; and Patti (Scott) Backus of Bigfork; 18 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family thanks

those who cared for Genevieve these last few years: the staff at WellLife who provided a loving home; her healthcare providers, Melanie Zander and Eve Gillespie; and Frontier Hospice.

Memorials can be made to St. Matthew's Church or a charity of choice.

There will be a visitation held for Genevieve Thursday, Feb. 6, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home from 5 to 7 p.m. with rosary at 6 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday Feb. 7, at 11 a.m. at Risen Christ Catholic Church. Genevieve will be laid to rest next to her husband at Glacier Memorial Gardens following services.

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

JoAn (Baldwin) Zalewski, 89

JoAn (Baldwin) Zalewski, 89, of Somers, died Thursday, Jan. 30, 2020, at The HealthCenter in Kalispell.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m.

Friday, Feb. 21, at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

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

George Ivan Zavalney, 77

George Ivan Zavalney, 77, passed away April 4, 2020.



George was born in Glasgow, Montana, on Dec. 4, 1942. He was raised along with his two brothers by his mom, Christine and step-dad

John. He graduated from Glasgow High School in 1961.

George married Peggy on July 19, 1963. Together they raised three wonderful children.

He worked as a carpenter for many years before becoming a superintendent on many jobs throughout Montana.

He lived in Bozeman for many years before

moving to Kalispell, where he had lived for the last 16 years. He and Peggy had spent the last two winters being snow birds.

George was preceded in death by his mother, Christina Whittle; step-father, John Whittle; father, John Zavalney; brother, Harold Zavalney; and daughter, Kimberley Zavalney.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy Zavalney; son, Kelly Zavalney; daughter Keila and Pat Johnson; grandson, Caleb Hartry; step-grandsons Jeremy and Kyle Johnson; brother, John Zavalney; and niece and nephews.

George will be truly missed, especially his quick humor and the stories of his swindling at the garage sales.

Kerry Lewis Zeitner, 70

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Kerry was born Feb. 13, 1950, to Chris and Gladys Zeitner. He passed away May 10, 2020.

He was the fifth son born, making five boys under the age of 7! He was later joined by two sisters and one more brother.

Kerry enjoyed growing up in Opheim, Montana, a wonderful place in Northeast Montana where everybody knew your name, your parents, and what you've been up to (not always a good thing for him!).

The family moved to Billings his freshman year of high school and two years later moved



to Helena where Kerry graduated from Helena Senior High School in 1968.

Shortly after, he was drafted into the Army and served in Vietnam. He was a decorated veteran and was twice awarded the Bronze Star Medal.

Kerry enjoyed cooking and worked in many restaurants and cafes over the years. He had

many adventures and misadventures during his lifetime, but always a good story to go with it.

He is survived by his daughter, Crystal Faber, and her husband Ryan of Rochester, Washington, and grandchildren Hunter, RJ, Maddy and Riley. He is also survived by his brothers, Rick, Mike (Carole), Doug (Lois), Randy, and Jeff; and sisters, Jo (Paul) Roney and Christy (Jeff) Meyer. He also leaves behind 10 nieces, six nephews, and many cousins (too many to list!).

He was preceded in death by his parents, Chris (1983) and Gladys

(1971); and grandparents, Jacob and Rose Zeitner and William "King" and Bertha Lewis.

Kerry was a kind, quiet man with a big heart and gentle soul. We will miss him and would like to thank John and Carolyn Kuntz, Red, Tom and Vicki and all his friends at the Deer Lick Saloon in Martin City for watching over him these past few years.

"Come to me all who are weary & burdened, and I will give you rest."

— Matthew 11:28

Rest in peace, Kerry.

Richard Frederick Zecher, 77

Richard Frederick Zecher, 77, of Eureka, died on Oct. 22, 2020, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center. Services are pending. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.