

## James Uhde, 78

James Uhde, 78, of Rollins, passed away Thursday, Jan. 9, 2003, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

Jim was born Jan 24, 1924, in Mount Vernon, Wash. As a small child, he moved to Montana with his parents, Fred and Faith (Bovee) Uhde. He attended schools in Rollins and Polson.

On Oct. 26, 1944, he joined the Army Air Corps, serving as an aerial gunner in the Pacific theater and northern Panama, protecting the Panama Canal. He returned home in February of 1946 and married Mary Elizabeth Buck on Sept. 24 of that year. They later divorced.

Jim worked in road construction, logging and the Christmas-tree industry. He enjoyed sports, especially boxing. His joy in later

years was telling stories to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was happiest when surrounded by family.

Jim is survived by six children, Marilyn Hill and husband Jim, of Sun River, Robin Uhde of Rollins, Wendy Nelson and husband Jens, of Rollins, Scott Uhde of Lakeside, Kim Uhde of Rollins, and Cheri Tressel and husband Richard, of Rollins; two sisters, Mary Freisen of California and Carol Vars of Rollins; 25 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Richard Uhde and little Paul, his daughter Tami Uhde, and granddaughter Alexandra Uhde.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Methodist Camp in Rollins.

## Robin C. Uhde, 52

Robin C. Uhde, 52, of Rollins, died at his home in Rollins on Sept. 3, 2003, from cardiac arrest.

Robin was born on April 8, 1951, in Kalispell, to James and Mary E. Uhde.

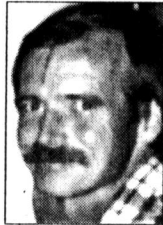
He attended grade school in Rollins and high school in Polson and Missoula.

He joined the U.S. Air Force and served in Grand Forks, N.D., and in Turkey.

He was married to Kathy Marx and they had one child, Chris. They later divorced. He married Beth Lyman and they had two children, Jamie and Amanda. They later divorced.

Robin lived and worked in Alaska both before and after he was married to Beth.

He resided in the Flathead before moving to Great Falls and Sun River for eight years. He moved back to the Flathead two years ago.



Robin collected antique bottles and collectible books. He had an online collectible book business and took part in antique shows. He loved horses, woodworking, playing guitar, computers and his dogs. He had many friends and enjoyed being by himself. Robin also enjoyed hiking and nature.

He is survived by his mother, Mary E. Steele and his stepfather, Leroy Steele of Missoula. He is also survived by his children, Jamie and Amanda Uhde of Missoula, Christopher Robin Hietner of Spokane, Wash., his stepdaughter, Siobhan Uhde of California; sisters Marilyn Hill of Sun River, Wendy Nelson and Cheri Tressel of Rollins; his brothers, Scott Uhde of Lakeside and Kim Uhde of Rollins, stepsisters, Cindy Steele of South Carolina and Doris Skiles of Seeley Lake.

A memorial service will be held Sept. 10 at 2 p.m. at the Rollins School House (Rollins Community Center) in Rollins.

Cremation and arrangements are by Grogan Funeral Home & Crematory of Polson.

## Roger Clemens Ulbricht, 69

Roger Clemens Ulbricht, 69, died on Friday, Jan. 24, 2003, at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula, a few days after he suffered a massive heart attack.



He was born July 5, 1933, in Klickitat, Wash., to Clemens F. Ulbricht and Ann (Voehl) Ulbricht. He attended Klickitat High School, and then Willamette University in Oregon from 1951 to 1953. In 1956, he graduated from the University of Idaho.

In 1956, Roger worked at the J. Neils Lumber Company. In 1957, he was drafted into the U.S. Army.

On March 16, 1957, he married Katherine Driessen in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. After they were married, he and Katherine left for Germany where he was stationed and she taught for the armed forces.

After he was honorably discharged in 1960, he went to work in sales management for the Scott Paper Company in Seattle, Salt Lake City and Portland. He then worked for Mailwell Envelope Corporation in Portland and San Francisco, residing in Danville, Calif. He later transferred to Boise, Idaho.

In 1969, he and Katherine opened and operated their own company of St. Charles Northwest, in Boise and Sun Valley, Idaho. After 20 years, they retired to their summer home in Coeur d'Alene, where Roger enjoyed his retirement on the dock in the sun.

In 1999, they moved to Kalispell where Katherine had accepted a job with Hagadone Directories, Inc.

Roger was a strong Christian of the Lutheran Missouri Synod.

He was a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity at both Willamette University and the University of Idaho. He was a Rotarian and a member of the Crane Creek Country Club in Boise. He was also a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie No. 486 in Coeur d'Alene.

Roger was the ultimate gentleman. His smile and gentle kindness were always there for everyone. He shared his love of music and his resonant voice at all occasions. Roger possessed a factual knowledge of most things, and continued his pursuit of learning through his love of journalism throughout his life. He had a wonderful personality and a great sense of humor.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Katherine (Driessen) Ulbricht, of Kalispell; his son, Michael Scott of Coeur d'Alene, Honorable Judge Heidi Ulbricht and husband, Brad Wright, granddaughter, Molly Ulbricht Wright, and grandson, Ben Ulbricht Wright, all of Kalispell; nephew, Eric Driessen and wife, Eddie, and children of Bothel, Wash.; niece, Renee Driessen of Helena; brother-in-law, Dr. James J. Driessen and wife, Karen Driessen, of Missoula; and sister, Beverly Ulbricht, residing in California and Oregon.

A private family interment will take place at St. Thomas Cemetery in Coeur d'Alene.

Any memorials may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

A memorial remembrance will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. on March 16 in Bay four of the Coeur d'Alene Resort in downtown Coeur d'Alene. Friends of the family and business associates may request a group rate reservation for the Ulbricht memorial by calling the resort at (208) 765-4000.

Katherine would like to thank Hagadone Directories, Inc. and president/co-owner, Jim Hail, for their kindness in providing this memorial.

Katherine may be reached at P.O. Box 8613, Kalispell, MT 59904.

## Harriet M. Ulrich, 70

Harriet M. Ulrich, 70, passed away on Wednesday, Aug. 13, 2003, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was born Jan. 8, 1933, in Kalispell, to Sandy and Ruth (Wilder) MacDonald, and was a native of Kalispell and the Flathead County.

Harriet was a graduate of Flathead County High School, class of 1951, and married Jack D. Ulrich in Feb. 24, 1952, in Kalispell.

The Ulrichs were involved in the construction and logging business for a few years in the Northwest, and came back to the Flathead where they operated a dairy



farm in Bigfork. They operated the farm for many years, and in 1977, sold it and retired.

During their retirement years, they enjoyed spending the winter months in Yuma, Ariz., traveling in their motor home and motorcycling.

Survivors include her son, Tom Ulrich, of Bigfork; a daughter, Mary Petruska, of Boise, Idaho; and two granddaughters, Marika Clark of Boise, and Cambria Ulrich of Bigfork; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

No funeral services will be scheduled at this time.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.