

Rickie Lee 'Rick' Zarn, 45

Rickie Lee "Rick" Zarn, 45, of Chinook passed away at his home on Saturday, May 15, 2004. His death is natural and pending further medical investigation.

Funeral services have taken place with the Edwards Funeral Home of Chinook in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family has set up a college fund for Rick's son, Shilo. Memorials may also be given to the Zion Lutheran Church of Chinook.

Rick was born Feb. 17, 1959, to Elmer and Aileen Zarn in Havre.

Rick loved hunting, fishing and spending time with his family and friends.

He married Tammey Nix on Oct. 10, 1999, in Chinook.

Survivors include his wife, Tamme, of Chinook; mother, Aileen Zarn of Chinook; son, Shilo Kilman of Columbia Falls; daughter, Amanda Zarn of Kalispell; sisters, Ruth Ann and Larry Cain of Kettle Falls, Wash., and Pam and Bob Cross; and brothers, Elmer Dean and Karla Zarn, and Berry Zarn, all of Chinook; stepchildren, Leslie and Mathew Driear, Carrie and Rocky Stremel-Buller, and Joseph and Danielle Cluka-Stremel, all of Kalispell; grandchildren, Cylus Stremel-Buller, and Hunter and Ayden Driear, all of Kalispell; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and many good friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Elmer M. Zarn and an infant brother.

Magee Zeiler, 24

Magee Zeiler, 24, passed away June 10, 2004, after a car accident in Ogden, Utah, the day before.

At the Ogden Regional ER she was diagnosed with pneumonia after the accident and released. The next day she was rushed to the Logan Regional Hospital by her sister, then life-flighted to the LDS Hospital in Salt Lake where she suffered a massive brain aneurysm.

Magee was born under the name Margaret Elizabeth Proctor in Heber City, Utah, on Aug. 18, 1979, the youngest of six kids. She was known as Maggie throughout her childhood. Later her husband, Cleat, changed the spelling of her name to Magee and it just stuck. She had a gleaming smile and charitable personality that drew people to her.

During her childhood Magee was shy and timid, but always loving. She was the cookie maker of the family and often made breakfasts, lunches and dinners for her family. Some of her best friends were animals, including her doggy friends, Shatzi, Fritz, Little Dog, her beloved beagle, Bailey, and Bailey's pups, Porky, Spike, Nellie, Eddie, Annie, Winona, and Kalibaba; and cats Patches and Chi-chi. She also loved Sophie, a filly born on her birthday; her hamster, Clarence; and her rabbit, Wilbur.

Magee attended Midway Elementary School in Midway, Utah. During middle school and high school she loved skiing with her sisters at Park West/Wolf Mountain where they weaved their skis together on the chairlifts, watched other people biff it, and learned to ski the bumps. She later picked up telemark skiing and loved skiing in the backcountry.

Magee graduated from Wasatch High School in Heber in 1997. She earned her A.A. at Dixie College in St. George, Utah, and her Bachelor of Arts in anthropology at Utah State University in Logan, Utah, in the spring of 2001. She was in the process of moving to El Paso, Texas, where she was just about to begin a masters degree.

While attending Dixie, Magee learned to share her personality with others by playing roller hockey. There she also rock-climbed, hiked and mountain biked on the sandstone and basalt. In Logan she picked up kayaking, and after graduation she went to the Middle Fork of the Flathead River to be a raft guide at Great Northern Raft



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While Magee was living in her truck in Montana, she met her husband, Cleat Zeiler, at church in Columbia Falls. After Cleat moved away to college, he knew that any woman who would chase him to Butte was a keeper. They were sealed March 16, 2002, in the Logan Temple. However, Cleat says he will also always celebrate March 15, because that was the day she could have run away, but didn't (barely).

After high school, Magee worked on the Americorps crew at the Uinta National Forest in Heber. In Logan, she worked at Williamsburg Retirement Community, where she often burned the old people's dinners, and at the Island Market.

In Montana she worked at Children's Comprehensive Services, Noon's, the Montana Chemical Dependency Clinic and the Gard'n of Bead'n.

She also loved to travel. In 1998, she went to Ufa, Russia, to teach English to schoolchildren. In the summer of 1999, she moved to Minnesota to work as the riding director at Camp Birchwood.

Magee loved her sisters and came down to Logan and Provo from Montana almost every other month to visit them. She was very generous in her gifts to them, buying baby strollers, ski poles, backpacks, and lots of ski hats. Most of all she made necklaces, bracelets and earrings for those she loved.

Magee was preceded in death by her brother, Tyler; infant brother, Jeffrey; grandma, Cora; and step-grandpa, Ernie, also "her dogs, Shatzi, Fritz and Little Dog."

She is survived by her husband, Cleat; her "daugger," Bailey; her sisters, Jessica and Jared Connors, KC and Ryan McConaghie, Emily and R.P. Burgon, and Hannah and Ben Heide-man; nieces and nephews, Connor, Brenna and Niyah McConaghie, Michael and Katherine Connors, and Aidan Heide-man; her in-laws, Skip and Kari Zeiler; brother-in-law, J.D. Zeiler; sisters-in law, Kirsten Alaqudy, Malisa and Travis Maynard, and Mandi and Robert Zino; her parents, Susan and M.K. Proctor; and many grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Monday, June 14, at the University Sixth Stake Center, 1090 N. 600 East, Logan. A viewing will be at Nelson Funeral Home, 162 E. 400 North, Logan, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Magee will be buried on the hill at the Logan City cemetery, overlooking the valley and the Wellsville Mountains.

Ray Dale Zinke

Ray Dale Zinke died on Aug. 29, 2004, as a result of a tragic aircraft accident in Kalispell.

Ray was born Oct. 16, 1940, to Oswald "Ole" and Earleen Zinke in Glendive. He was the second of four children who all attended the Whitefish school system.

After graduating from high school in 1958, Ray attended and graduated from Montana State University and began a lifetime career in the construction business. He worked for a number of local firms such as Pack, Hamilton, and American Asphalt companies before earning a master plumber credential as his father had done before him.

In 1988, he married the former Patricia McLarty of Toronto, Canada and soon after became the co-owner of Precision Plumbing and Heating Contractors.

Ray was renowned throughout the Flathead Valley for his hard work ethic and his loyal devotion to his family and friends. He was an avid horseman and could often be seen providing wagon rides from his team of Belgian Horses along Lower Valley Road. He loved hunting, farming, and starting the day before dawn.



His most recent passion was restoring and flying his Beachcraft Bonanza airplane. Ray died as a passenger of his aircraft while most likely attempting an emergency landing as a result of a catastrophic engine failure.

He was a strong Christian who believed in traditional values.

Ray is survived by his wife and eight children, Justin and Sharon Zinke of Calgary, Alberta, Ryan and Lolita Zinke and Jamie and Dennis Dial, all of San Diego, Calif., Tracy and A.J. King, Randan and Jessica Zinke, Ara and Brent Jorgenson and Dahra and Demi Zinke, all of Kalispell. He has 11 grandchildren, Lauren, Natasha, Jennifer, Wolfgang, Konrad, Issac, Taryn, Tevin, Anne Jo, Kieran and Alaina. He is also survived by his mother, father and siblings, Greta Hale and Shirley Jo Silliker of Whitefish, and David Zinke of Missoula.

A graveside service will be held 11 a.m., Sept. 4, at the Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell, followed by memorial services at noon at the Calvary Lutheran Church, 2200 U.S. 2 East, Kalispell, with reception after.

The family asks for donations in lieu of flowers to be given to the Stillwater Christian School in Kalispell.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Robert Murray 'Bob' Zundel, 48

Robert Murray "Bob" Zundel, 48, died at home in Anchorage, Alaska, Sept. 20, 2004, due to ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease).



Bob was born Jan. 10, 1956, in Watertown, S.D. He attended high school in Redfield, S.D., and graduated high school in Mandan, N.D. He went on to graduate from the University of Montana in 1982 with a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting.

After obtaining his degree in accounting, Bob went to Alaska to work for Coopers and Lybrand. In 1985, he accepted a position with Ogden Entertainment as the controller of the Sullivan Arena and Egan Convention Center. In 1988, Ogden transferred him to the Midwest to oversee the accounting departments in all their venues in the U.S., Mexico and Canada. In 1994 he returned to Alaska where he invested in small businesses and also worked as a contract CPA for Alyeska Pipeline Service Company.

Mr. Zundel was a member of AICPA, University of Montana Alumni Association, Sigma Chi Fraternity, member and past president of UAA Rebounders, member and past chairman of the Great Alaska Shootout, and former board member of Junior Achievement of Alaska. He received the Community Service Award from the University of Montana and the UAA Rebounders Service Award.

Bob was a gentle, funny, caring man who was loved by his family, his friends, and his coworkers. He was an avid outdoorsman, who always had a black Labrador companion, whether hunting, fishing or just enjoying his boat in Prince William Sound or Resurrection Bay. He loved living in Alaska and shared that love with his best friend, his wife Judy.

He was a loyal fan of the University of Montana Grizzlies and the UAA Seawolves and gave many hours of service to both. He was a member of the Great Alaska Shootout Committee and only missed one shootout during the years he lived outside Alaska. Bob was Sigma Chi and lived his life accepting others of different temperaments, talents and convictions.

He is survived by his wife, Judith Tait Zundel, of Anchorage; his mother, Katy Zundel, of Kalispell; brother and sister-in-law, Don and ReNay Zundel Jr. of Santa Rosa, Calif.; brother-in-law and wife, Robert and Shelley Tait of Tucson, Ariz.; sister-in-law and husband, Sandy and Butch Girard of Dewey; mother and father-in-law, M.E. and Bill Tait of Butte; three nephews, three nieces, one great-niece and "two much loved Labrador retrievers."

His father, Don, preceded him in death.

A celebration of life will be held at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 28, at the Petroleum Club of Anchorage. An additional service will be held next June in Kalispell for the interment of the remains.

Memorial donations may be given to the UAA Rebounders Club at UAA Athletics, 3211 Providence Dr., Anchorage, AK or the University of Montana Foundation, P.O. Box 7159, Missoula, MT 59807-7159.

Anchorage Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

Ewald Henry Zorn, 86

Ewald Henry Zorn, 86, passed away Saturday, May 1, 2004, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

He was born July 28, 1917, at McNut,

Saskatchewan, to Jacob and Sophie (Mohr) Zorn. Ewald and his family moved to Sacramento, when he was at the age of 7. He spent his younger years as a picker for many of the local farmers, and worked as a ranch hand as well.

He married his wife, Helena, on Oct. 16, 1937, in Reno, Nev. They became the proud parents of a son, Gary, and a daughter, Carolyn.

Ewald was later employed with the Southern Pacific Railroad, in Sacramento, later going to work for the Weaver Tractor Company. When it was time for the military draft they passed up Ewald because he had made a boom crane in which they were impressed. They kept him here to build and help assemble the cranes needed for the construction of the Alaskan highway.

Ewald then started his own construction business of the building of custom homes, mainly in and around the Sacramento area. He received many honors for the



quality of homes he built. He and his wife and children and their families moved to Kalispell in early August of 1971. They bought 112 acres of farming land near Kila. They later purchased and operated the Akers Grocery Store for six years. After selling the grocery store they continued hay farming.

He enjoyed the outdoors, fishing and hunting mostly. He also liked to watch a good game of baseball as well as playing a little bit of it himself. An intense game of hockey was something he couldn't pass up either. Ewald thoroughly enjoyed going to Melville, Saskatchewan, to be with Helena's family.

Ewald was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Phillip, Lawrence and Arthur; and three sisters, Rose, Carri and Lillian.

He is survived by his wife, Helena, of Kalispell; one son, Gary Zorn, and his wife, Penny, also of Kalispell; one daughter, Carolyn Miller, and her husband, Ray, of Trego; three grandchildren, Teri, Troy and Holly; five great-grandchildren, Cody, Chelsea, Kyle, Sydney and little Thomas; and two brothers, Edward and George Zorn, both of Sacramento.

There will be no services at this time at the request of his family. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.