

Marvin Richard Calahan, 91

Marvin Richard Calahan, 91, "went to be with his Lord and Savior" on Sept. 29, 2007, at the Village Health Care Center in Missoula. He was born in Roundup on Aug. 8, 1916, to William and Amanda Calahan.



Marvin attended school in Roundup and graduated from Roundup High School in 1935, where he excelled at football and basketball.

After high school, Marvin moved to Havre, where he met and married Mildred Johnson. There they raised their family until Mildred's death in 1982.

Marvin then married Betty Johnson of Harlem, and they were married for 24 years. He often commented on how God had so richly blessed him with two wives who loved the Lord.

When Marvin moved to Havre after high school, he worked as a meat cutter for Butrey Foods.

In 1942, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy where he proudly served on the aircraft carrier USS Lexington.

In 1945, he opened his own meat market, Calahan Meats, in the Anderson Grocery Store in Havre. He operated this business for 20 years before becoming a Lutheran Brotherhood insurance agent in 1964. He was very successful and was a top agent for them for more than 25 years. He enjoyed helping people plan for the future.

Marvin and Betty retired to Kalispell and then to Missoula.

Marvin was an example of how to have a strong faith in Jesus Christ, while being a progressive community and church leader. Years ago he helped start the Blue Pony Booster Club at Havre High School. He was an

active member at First Lutheran Church in Havre for more than 50 years; he served on the boards of the Lutheran Home of the Good Shepherd for 18 years, and the Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp. He was instrumental in organizing and starting the Christian radio station KXEI, and the Bear Paw ski hill. He also served on the board of First Security Bank of Havre.

Preceding him in death was his wife, Mildred Calahan; sons, Jon Robert, and infant son, Michael Robert; also his sisters, Hazel Brown, Blanch Miklich and Delva Embry.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Calahan; son, David Calahan, and wife, Judi, of Missoula; daughters, Lori Martindale and husband Bill of Belgrade, and Julie Bauer and husband Ken of Missoula; and stepchildren, Randy Johnson and wife Sara of Bozeman, Les Johnson and wife Bonnie of Great Falls, Kathy Zellmer and husband Edwin of Hogeland, and Brenda DuBray and husband Ed of Babb. There are also numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4, at the Faith Free Lutheran Church, 405 Liberty St., Kalispell, with Pastor Steve Snipstead officiating. Visitation will be from 3 to 6 p.m. today, Oct. 3, and from 8 until 10 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 4, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 5, at the Highland Cemetery on Highland Drive in Havre.

Memorials can be made to the KXEI Christian Radio Station, P.O. Box 2426, Havre, MT 59501; or the Faith Free Lutheran Church in Kalispell.

Johnson Mortuary and Crematory is caring for Marvin's family. Friends and family are invited to visit www.johnson-mortuary.com to view and sign Marvin's guest book.

Mark Richard Callaway, 47

Mark Richard Callaway, 47, of Kalispell died Thursday, March 1, 2007, in Kalispell.

He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Jean and Bill Bogie, of Great Falls; brother, Edward Callaway, of Belgrade; a half-brother, Bill

Bogie, of Butte; and a half-sister, Cassandra Voss, of Missouri.

Memorial services will be private by the family.

Johnson Mortuary and Crematory is caring for the family.

Herbert Emil Callies, 92

Herbert Emil Callies, 92, passed away Thursday, Dec. 20, 2007, at his home at Riverside Senior Living in Whitefish.



He was born Oct. 2, 1915, to Robert and Ella Callies in Garrison, N.D., and grew up there.

Herb married Frances Anderson on June 24, 1937, in Minot, N.D.

During World War II, Herb was a fireman at Boeing Company in Seattle.

In 1945, the couple returned to Garrison where Herb was editor of the McLean County Independent. In 1951, the family moved to Whitefish and Herb went to work for Gurnie Moss at the Whitefish Pilot where he worked until his retirement. After retirement, Herb worked

at Plum Creek Fiberboard and also ran his own printing business.

Herb is survived by his sister, Lillian Christensen, of Gig Harbor, Wash.; two daughters, Linda Bakeberg of Issaquah, Wash., and Janet Card of Glen Allen, Va.; one son, Tom Callies, of Whitefish; six grandchildren, Susie Hall, Phil Card, Mary Carson, Julie Ferris, Shawna Martin, Meghann Callies; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was a life-long Lutheran and a member of Christ Lutheran Church since 1951. He will be remembered as a devoted and caring husband, father, grandfather and friend.

A memorial celebration of life service will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 28, at Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish.

Memorial gifts may be made in Herb's name to Shepherd's Hand Clinic of Christ Lutheran Church.

Harry Lee Campbell, Jr., 83

Harry Lee Campbell Jr., 83, passed away Dec. 27, 2007, at Meadowbrook Place.



A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. today, Jan. 4, at Mount

Hope Cemetery in Baker City, Ore. Bishop Ernie Collard of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will officiate.

Mr. Campbell was born Feb. 4, 1924, in Baker County to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Sr., and Pearl Alma (Watt) Campbell.

Harry served in the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Marine Corp. during World War II.

He worked many years for the Great Northern Railroad. Later in life, he enjoyed working on numerous ranches with the love of his life, his wife Mae. They loved traveling between ranches, sometimes

traveling more than 500 miles in a weekend.

Mae passed away Aug. 31, 2006, at the couple's home in Kalispell. Soon after, Harry returned to Baker City after living many years away.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, Mae Guffey Campbell; his children, Norman Livengood and Peggy Dwiggin; two grandchildren, Lynn Livengood and Thelma Livengood Korb; his parents, three brothers and two sisters.

Harry is survived by his four grandchildren, Judy Mae Hickey, Bonnie Farrar, Connie Souza and Edward Livengood; 12-great-grandchildren; 11-great-great-grandchildren; sister, Charlotte Hockert; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial contribution can be made to the Meadowbrook Residents Fund in care of Gray's West and Company Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814.

Bettie M. Canon, 82

Bettie M. Canon of Harlowton passed away at the Wheatland Memorial Healthcare on Feb. 18, 2007.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Federated Church at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 23. The Rev. Jerry Collins will officiate the services.

Bettie was born in Lewistown on May 21, 1924, the eldest daughter of Thayer and Claire Stevens, residents of Harlowton. She attended a rural school, then graduated from Harlowton High School in May 1941. She went to Montana State University-Bozeman; and taught one year at Hedgsville.

In July 1944, she joined the U.S. Navy WAVES and searved until February 1946.

She married Roscoe Canon, and to this union there were born a son, Kenneth, and a daughter, Susan Canon Evans.



Bettie was active in her church, Eastern Star, and the American Legion, where she was department historian for 10 years and national historian one year.

She worked for the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs in Billings and Juneau, Alaska.

After retirement, she worked as a housekeeper and baby sitter for the Jerry O'Neil family in Kalispell, which she said was "a joyful relief after the stress of government procurement."

Bettie is survived by one brother, Melzer "Bud" Stevens of Harlowton; two sisters, Helen and Harry Hanson of Billings, and Marianne and Al Fontana of North Haven, Conn.; her son, Kenneth Canon, of Keizer, Ore.; and daughter, Susan Evans, of Polson. She also is survived by four grandsons, two granddaughters and one great-granddaughter.

Memorials may be made to the Federated Church of Harlowton, Central Christian Church of Kalispell, or a charity of your choice.

Glenn Edward 'Cappy' Capdeville, 76

Glenn Edward "Cappy" Capdeville, 76, passed away Monday, March 5, 2007, in Kalispell.

He was born June 15, 1930, in Opheim to Martin and Anna (Carlson) Capdeville.

Glenn farmed with his parents for many years. He moved to Kalispell where he married LeeAnn Franzen.

Glenn worked for the C&C plywood plant for 19 years and then retired. After retirement, he worked for many years as a maintenance man at Glacier Park.

He and Leeann had four children. Glenn moved to Orcas Island, Wash., then relocated to Flathead Lake, living in Lakeside. There he met and married Mearliene "Tooty" Dickson.

He enjoyed fishing, inventing things, old movies, his firewood business and his dog, Dude.

He was preceded in death by



his parents, Anna and Martin Capdeville; his brother, Paul; his nephew, Douglas L. Lawrence; his wife, Mearliene; and Grandpa and Grandma Carlson.

He is survived by his four children, Carl Capdeville and wife, Julie, of Orcas Island, Mike Capdeville and wife, Suzie, of Whidbey Island, Wash., Sidney Abell of Pahrump, Nev., and Jill Loff and husband, Mark, of Kalispell; one sister, Katherine "Dolly" Lawrence; and two brothers, Noel Capdeville and Alex Capdeville; three stepdaughters, Lesia, Lettie and Leila; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and many friends, including his very best friend, Connie "Queen Bee."

Memorial services for Glenn will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 17, at the Lakeside Baptist Church, with Pastor Gary Lorence officiating. There will be a private urn burial.

The family suggests donations go to the donor's choice.

Johnson Mortuary and crematory is caring for Glenn's family.

Steven James Carlisle, 75

Steven James Carlisle, M.D., 75, of Kalispell, passed away Friday, Oct. 12, 2007, in Ferndale, Wash., after a valiant battle with a lung disease.



He was born Sept. 28, 1932, in Thief River Falls, Minn., to William and Helen (Strander) Carlisle.

Steve moved to Ferndale recently to be closer to his family. He was a psychiatrist who had a practice over the years in Kalispell; Longview, Wash.; and Portland, Ore.

He had many interests, which included rock hounding, lapidary, reading, listening to music, and cooking. Steve had a passion for the outdoors including fishing, deep sea diving, kayaking, and a special gift for wildlife photography, which led him to Africa, Galapagos Islands, Hudson Bay, and Antarctica. He donated many of his photographs to hospitals. Steve had a bright, creative, and ever-searching

mind, and he accomplished everything he endeavored during his time on earth with a form of excellence.

"We will miss him always and love him forever."

Steve is preceded in death by his parents and his brother, William.

He is survived by his life partner, Angie Carlisle; son, Bill Carlisle; daughter, Cathy and Larry Omlin; grandchildren, Hannah, Emily, Sarah, Blake and Mark; brothers, Tom and Margaret, Robert and Ruth, and Joseph and Barbara; numerous nieces and nephews; and extended family, Paul and Julie Carlisle, Mike and Stacia Symanski, Mary and Pat Ross, Sherrrie and Georg Noetzel; and nieces, nephews, and grandchildren of those families.

A celebration of his life will be held Saturday, Oct. 27, at his home in Ferndale, Wash. You may share your thoughts and memories of Steve in the online guest book at www.molesfuneralhomes.com. Arrangements are by Moles Family Funeral Homes and Crematory in Ferndale, Wash.

Janal 'Jan' J. Carlson, 78

Janal "Jan" J. Carlson, 78, a lifelong educator and musician, passed away peacefully from complications due to cancer Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2007, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center. Jan was born July 30, 1929, in Choteau, the fifth child of Carl F. and Ella Eidem Carlson. She attended school in Choteau, graduating from Teton County High School in 1947, where she was active as a cheerleader and participated in many activities, excelling in music and art.

Jan attended Concordia College in Moorhead, Minn., for two years and Western Montana College, where she received her bachelor's degree in education in 1951. Jan taught elementary school in Great Falls, Sacramento, Calif., Oakland, Calif., Ronan, Ferndale, and finally the Bigfork School District, from where she retired. Jan also worked as a social worker for a Lutheran church in the Bay area of California.

She also cared for her mother, Ella, and ran a small cherry orchard at Yellow Bay on Flathead Lake.

Jan was an accomplished pianist and spent many years singing with the Kalispell chapter of the Sweet Adelines. She is also remembered for her many artistic talents and generosity

of spirit to all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

She was the best "Aunt Jan-nie-Pan" and friend, and will be missed by many who loved her.

Jan was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Donald Carlson; and a sister, Margaret "Peggy" Carlson Julius.

Jan is survived by her brother and sister-in-law, Ray and Marge Carlson, of Choteau; brother, Robert "Bob" of Fairfield; nephew, R.F. "Sam" Carlson of Fairfield; nephew, Jim and wife, Martha, of Seattle; niece, Candy (Julius) and husband, Roy Trenoweth, of Carson City, Nev.; niece, Deb Carlson and husband, Pat Saylor, of Choteau; and four grandnieces, Tricia Trenoweth and husband, Jeff, Tracy Trenoweth of Carson City, Julianna Carlson of Seattle, and Devann Saylor of Choteau.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Burial will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 1, at Sunset Hills Cemetery in Fairfield.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to any organization involved in any way with education of young children or music.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Madeline E. Carmichael, 93

Madeline E. Carmichael, 93, passed away June 15, 2007, at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork. Madeline was born June 3, 1914, in Hartford



City, Ind., to Frank and Anna (Adams) Hamilton. She lived in Hartford City most of her life.

She married Glenn Carmichael on March 17, 1934, in Geneva, Ind.

Madeline enjoyed camping and fishing before Glenn passed away. She did a lot of embroidery when her girls were growing up and, before her eyesight worsened, she enjoyed reading.

Madeline was preceded in death by her husband, Glenn; her parents, Frank and Anna;

a brother, Thomas Hamilton; her sisters, Frances Reynolds and Lillian Maddox; and a baby daughter, Patricia Carmichael.

She is survived by her two daughters, Blanche Hamilton of Bluffton, Ind., and Carol Endsley of Bigfork; eight grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held locally at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 27, at Pope John Paul II Catholic Church in Bigfork. Graveside urn burial services will be held at 9:30 a.m. on July 20, at the IOOF Cemetery in Hartford City.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial contributions be made to your favorite charity in Madeline's name.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Tarisia Lea Caron, 18

Tarisia Lea Caron, 18, died Sunday, May 6, at Woodland Park in Kalispell.

A celebration of Tarisia's life for family and friends will be held from 9 to 11 a.m.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Judith Ann Carpenter, 71

Judith Ann Carpenter, 71, passed away at home, Sunday, July 1, 2007, after a six-week battle with pancreatic cancer. She was cared for by the medical community, hospice and family members.



Judy was born Feb. 10, 1936, in Hillsboro, Ore. She was the daughter of Norman and Joyce Johnson. She resided, in her early years, at Gales Creek and Forest Grove, Ore., where she lived with James and Ruth Simonton and Clarence and Ruth Harmon.

Her family was disrupted by the illness of her mother and the divorce of her parents. During her fifth and sixth grade years the family moved to southern California where she attended school and eventually graduated from Redlands High School.

During her sophomore year she met John Carpenter at a Baptist Youth Group outing at the Forest Home Conference Center. They had many common interests and began dating. They were married, on June 23, four years later at the First Baptist Church of Yucaipa, Calif., where they attended.

John has stated that the greatest gift Judy ever gave him, through the years, was the influence that brought him to salvation and his relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.

Judy is survived by her husband of 51 years, John Carpenter, of Columbia Falls. Judy left four children, son, Brian J. Carpenter and his wife, Carol, with their child, Kristen, who make their home in Corning, Calif.; a daughter, Dee Ann Loomis, of Missoula, son, Bruce J. Carpenter, and his wife, Amy, who reside in Columbia Falls; and Heather Durham who lives in Albuquerque, N.M. Judy is also survived by a number of grandchildren, Melina Peters of Missoula, Brad and Megan Carpenter of Corning, Kinsey and Rachael Durham in Albuquerque, Kristen of Corning, Colton and Kaleb Mohn of Columbia Falls, and Ashley Hyde of Whitefish. Judy had three great-grandchildren, from Melina Peters of Missoula, Molly Ann, Maci and Vincent. Judy had one brother, Neil C. Johnson, of Allan, Texas, and eleven half brothers and sisters who reside at various locations around the United States.

of an expert of family genealogy. She and her husband made many trips to the Mormon Genealogy Library in Salt Lake City as well as personal visits for data collection as far east as Rhode Island and on to Texas, Kentucky, Michigan, Wisconsin, New York and most of the Western States. Judy compiled four books of family history and genealogy data.

Judy loved office work and was employed at various times with the Whitefish Schools, Whitefish Credit Union and other businesses in Montana, Oregon, Minnesota and California. She also edited, typed and produced four doctoral dissertations for graduate students at the University of Montana in Missoula.

John and Judy made six summer-long trips to Alaska through Canada for sport fishing and visiting friends in Alaska while camping along the way.

In 1964, Judy graduated with high honors and a bachelor's degree in home economics from the University of Montana.

Judy Carpenter was a resident of Whitefish for 41 years and made many friends in the community. She and her husband purchased, remodeled and rented 10 different homes in Whitefish during their years there. In 2006, they moved south of Columbia Falls to a five-acre plot with a new home in the shadow of Columbia Mountain. This was her refuge from the anxiety of the outside world.

Judy and her family want to express deep gratitude to God, her several doctors, the nurses, the hospice people and the many friends who provided care for her during her illness. Without this blessing her illness would have been an unbearable.

Cremation has taken place and her ashes will be scattered at her favorite lake where she often escaped to relax.

Memorial services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 14, at the United Methodist Church of Columbia Falls. The church is located at 117 Second Street West.

Judy suggests that any memorials given in her honor be sent to Home Options Hospice Care, Attn: Tammy Clark, 175 Commons Loop, Suite 100, Kalispell MT 59901.

Family was very important to Judy and she loved to visit and care for her grandchildren who brought her great joy in her later years.

Life-long activities she enjoyed were sewing, knitting, needlepoint, and cross-stitch and other crafts. During her last 10 years she became somewhat

Billy Burt Carr, 82

Billy Burt Carr, 82, passed away Sunday, Sept. 9, 2007, at Brendan House in Kalispell. He was born on May 27, 1925, in Creston, to Clide and Marguerite (Jones) Carr.



Bill graduated from Flathead County High School in 1943, having been very involved in many school activities. He served in the United States Army from 1943 to 1946, and after military discharge he attended the University of Montana, until accepting a position with the United States Postal Service.

Bill married Marlene B. "Polly" Doyle on July 12, 1946, in Kalispell.

He worked for the postal service from 1947, being appointed to postmaster in 1973, and retiring in 1980.

Bill and Polly enjoyed sports and family events with their two sons, Doyle and Billy Jr. Bill coached Little League baseball, was active in PTA and on the Kalispell School board, and was a past master of Trinity Lodge 152 AF & AM. He directed several church choirs, and sang as a soloist for many weddings, funerals and other special events. He loved camping and fishing with his family.

During retirement, Bill was active on the RSVP board and he and Polly delivered Meals On Wheels for over 10 years. They also traveled throughout the U.S., spending several winters in Arizona.

Bill was a member of Faith Alliance Church.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Clide Jr.; and sisters, Della Ve Cairns, Jean Hitchcock and Bea Madsen.

He is survived by his wife, Polly, and their two sons, Doyle and Donna Carr, and Bill and Tana Carr, all of Kalispell. Also surviving are five grandchildren, Doug and Dan Carr, and Kristen, Riley and Catherine Carr; numerous cousins, nephews and nieces.

The family remembers Bill as a loving Christian man with a song forever in his heart.

A memorial service for Bill will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, at Faith Alliance Church in Kalispell with Pastor Jim Davey officiating. A reception will follow the service at the church. A private burial will take place at Fairview Cemetery.

The family suggests remembrances be given to Grace Hospice, 1111 S. Main St., Kalispell, MT 59901; or to any charity.

Johnson Mortuary and Crematory is caring for Bill's family.

Marion G. Carr, 84

Marion G. Carr, 84, of Troy died Friday, April 27, 2007.

She was the co-owner of

J&M Clothing for 30 years.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 5, at the Troy Cemetery.

Sara June Carter, 22

Sara June Carter, 22, of Columbia Falls, was "peacefully taken to our Lord" on Thursday, July 12, 2007. She was born Nov. 19, 1984, in Everett, Wash.,



to Kris and Denise Carter. She was the eldest of three children. She attended St. Mary Magdalene Church/School in Everett for her first five school years. She later moved to Columbia Falls, where she graduated with high honors in 2003 at Columbia Falls High School. She was a varsity soccer and tennis player for the Columbia Falls Wildkats. In 2004, she received her cosmetology license in Kalispell.

Sara is preceded in death by her gramps, Frank Carter and her grandma, Glenys June Keller, both of Everett.

Sara is survived by her parents, Kris and Denise Carter; her loving and devoted fiancé, Brian Calderwood; her two younger siblings, Kris Carter Jr. and Lisa Carter; her loving grandparents, Grammy Pauline Carter and Grandpa Anton Keller; and her great aunts,

uncles; numerous aunts and uncles; and cousins, by whom she was dearly loved.

"You were such a wonderful daughter, admired by your brother and sister. You had so many friends who loved you. You'll always be remembered for your vivacious spirit, your love of life, your smile that was as wide as the ocean, your laugh that would throw us all into fits of joy, and the biggest bluest eyes.

"Sara our precious little Dolly, sorry that you had so little time to play. Now you are borne on angels' wings to our heavenly Father, forever in His loving care.

"You are the light at the end of all our tunnels. With all our love, our precious doll, until we meet in heaven."

A rosary will be said at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 18, at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Thursday, July 19, at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. The Rev. John Miller will officiate. Burial will be afterward in St. Richard's Catholic Cemetery.

Arrangements are with the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Jody Caruthers, of Kalispell, passed away April 24, 2007. Jody was born March 1, 1943, in Eagle, Colo., to Ethel and Joseph Chambers. Her parents moved the family to Phoenix for a few years when she was a child and then returned to Eagle.

Jody attended school in Eagle and graduated from Eagle High School.

She married William "Bill" Caruthers on June 16, 1963. They spent the first few years of their married life in Redcliff, Colo., where they lived at the time of the birth of their first daughter. They then moved to Eagle and had their second daughter.

After a short time in Eagle, they moved to Aurora, Colo., where they lived until 1973. In 1973, they returned to Eagle. They lived in Eagle until 1994, when Bill was transferred to LaJunta, Colo., by his employer, CenturyTel.

Shortly after Bill's death in 1996, Jody returned to Eagle. She retired to Kalispell in December 2005.

Over the years, Jody was employed by the Eagle Valley Enterprise, the Eagle County Assessor's Office — she twice was elected as Eagle County assessor. Prior to retiring, she worked for The Title Company

Genny Jo 'Jody' Caruthers, 64



of the Rockies in Avon, Colo. Before retiring, she was active in the Rebekah Lodges of Gypsum and Leadville, Colo., the Eagle Dandy Lion and Lions Clubs, and the Eagle United Methodist Church. She was also a member of the Dickens Carolers.

After moving to Kalispell, she continued to remain active in Rebekahs and was a member of the Kalispell Lions Club. She attended Epworth United Methodist Church and was a member of the Valley Voices Choir.

Her passions in life were her family, her cats, quilting, photography and reading. She is survived by her two daughters, Suzette Schlund and husband, Chuck, of Spokane, and Celeste Hauser and husband, Bert, of Kalispell; and five grandchildren, Amy Schlund, Randal Schlund, Anthony Hauser, Andrew Hauser and Amanda Hauser.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and her sister, Maxine Hudspeth.

Memorial services will be held at 3 p.m. Monday, April 30, at Epworth United Methodist Church in Kalispell, with a reception afterward. An additional memorial service will be held in Eagle. Burial will be in Canon City, Colo.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that tribute gifts be made to the Northwest Health Care Foundation, 301 Sunnyview Lane, Kalispell, MT 59901, with the memo of Diabetes Education/Lions Strides Walk.

Warren Case, 85

Warren Case, 85, passed away Monday, March 19, 2007, in Kalispell. He was born to a large farming family on April 4, 1921, in Fort Benton, to Russell and Fredica (Jacoby) Case.

They lived in Raynesford for a time before settling in Manitoba where his parents had purchased a section of land to farm and raise cattle.

Warren recalled breaking horses and riding on Sundays because he enjoyed it.

He moved to Kalispell in the late 1950s.

As a resident of Brendan House, he enjoyed music and liked to take walks throughout the facility.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Wilma Jean Casterline, 79

Wilma Jean Casterline of Columbia Falls died Saturday, Aug. 4, 2007, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She was born Oct. 18, 1927, to Charles and Ellen Logan (Sundelius) in Kalispell, where she was raised and educated.

Wilma graduated from Flathead County High School in 1945. After attending telegraphy school, she worked as a telegrapher for the railroad in many Montana towns.

On Dec. 5, 1948, she married Donald Warner Casterline. They moved to Los Angeles and lived there for two years. They then moved to Washington state and remained there for a few years, before settling permanently in Columbia Falls where they farmed.

A daughter, Jean Ellen, was born on Jan. 4, 1955; and a son, Lyle David, was born April 1, 1962.

Wilma was a very active member of the United Methodist Church in Columbia Falls, where she sang in the choir. In addition, she was involved with the Church Women United, the Community Concert board and the Badrock Election board.

She worked in the County Assessor's Office for a number of years.

Wilma was on the Flathead Electric Cooperative board for 26 years and received a plaque in 1997 for 25 years of service to the Montana Rural Electric Cooperative and the National Rural Electric Program.

Wilma was preceded in death



by her parents, Charles and Ellen Logan; and her brother, Dean Logan.

She is survived by her husband, Don Casterline, of Columbia

Falls; her daughter and son-in-law, Jean and Kevin Pulsifer, and her grandsons, Gregory and Eric Pulsifer of Ashland, Mass.; her son, Lyle Casterline, of Las Vegas; brother-in-law, Roger Casterline, of Emerald Hills, Calif.; sister-in-law, Eleanor Logan, of Lewiston, Idaho; nieces, Judy Kraft of Sebastopol, Calif., and Carla Vargas of Emerald City, Calif. She also had many beloved cousins and extended family members.

A visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 15, at Columbia Mortuary.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, at Columbia Falls United Methodist Church. The Rev. David Merkel will officiate. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. A reception will follow the burial at Columbia Falls United Methodist Church. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend.

The family suggests that memorials be made to Columbia Falls United Methodist Church, 117 Second St. W., Columbia Falls, MT 59912; or World Vision, P.O. Box 78481, Tacoma, WA 98481-8481.

Viola 'Fern' Chapel, 68

Viola "Fern" Chapel, 68, died Sunday, July 22, 2007, in Kalispell.

Services are pending at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory.

Holly Cavender, 44

Holly Cavender, 44, died Saturday, May 19, 2007, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

Memorial services are pending at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory.

Dorothy Marie Chapin, 75

Dorothy Marie Chapin, 75, died Thursday, July 5, 2007, at her home in Columbia Falls, after a brief but courageous battle with melanoma cancer.

Survivors include her sons, Mike and Phill, both of Columbia Falls, Scott of Spokane, and Pat of Chinoook.

A funeral service will be

held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 11, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls. Rev. Bradley Wirth of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church will preside. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery. The casket will be closed.

Arrangements are with the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Donna June Chapla, 86

Donna June Chapla, 86, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2007, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell. She was born on June 6, 1921, in Elkhart,



Ind., to Martin Conrad and Hermina (Hoberg) Olson.

June grew up in Osceola, Ind., graduating from Jamestown High School in 1939. She sang in the high school glee club and was active in drama. Later she worked as a supervisor at Miles Laboratories during World War II. She was very active with friends and family, and loved swimming, dancing, ice-skating and gymnastics.

On Jan. 27, 1945, June married Steve Joseph Chapla in Elkhart; he was home recovering from war injuries. The couple began their family and June enjoyed the responsibilities of being a homemaker. She also helped out her husband in construction when needed.

June raised five children in Elkhart before the family moved to Arizona in 1972 with their two youngest daughters. They made their home in Payson, Ariz. While in Payson, June was active in the Payson Community Church, the Homemakers Club and the Historical Society.

June took up oil painting and bowled on a team.

In 2002, June and Steve made a trip to Montana to visit their daughter Jackie. Due to illness they were unable to travel back home to Arizona.

June was always so thoughtful about acknowledging special occasions. She would send letters and cards for every birthday and anniversary. June will be remembered for her quick wit, big smiles and that little twinkle in her eye that hinted of mischief.

June was preceded in death by her husband, Steve; a sister, Beverly Boots; a brother, Devon Olson; and a grandson, Antony Shiya.

She is survived by three daughters, Jackie Van Dyke of Kalispell, Laretta Shiya of Payson, and Donna Hanson of Denver; and two sons, Dennis Chapla, living in Saipan, and Bryan Chapla of South Bend, Ind.; 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; three sisters, Alberta Nelson, Nadine Bishop and Annette Stouder, all of Elkhart; and a brother, Conrad Olson, of South Bend, Ind.

Funeral services will be held in Payson.

Johnson Mortuary and Crematory is caring locally for June's family. You are invited to go to www.johnsonmortuary.com to offer condolences and sign June's guest book.

Verna Mae Chase, 81

Verna Mae Chase, 81, of Kalispell died at Heritage Place on Tuesday, March 3, 2007.

She was born April 21, 1925, at the family home in Todd County, Minn., to Ervin and Zoa Anderson.

She married Harris Chase on Nov. 23, 1941, at Union Corners Church near Hewitt, Minn.

During and after the years following World War II, she spent her time as a housewife. Verna was an avid homemaker. She loved to sew, cook, paint and crochet, along with many other activities, and was an exceptionally loving mother to her children.

Verna loved music. She spent many hours accompanying Harris' fiddle, and they enjoyed being active in the Montana State Old Time Fiddlers.

Verna was preceded in death by parents, Ervin and Zoa; her husband, Harris Chase; her brothers, Leslie, Morris, Archie,



and Leo; and her daughters, Joanie Jean and Yvonne Acheson.

She is survived by her sisters, Zella Chase, Amelia Haller, and Marilyn Becker; brother, Ervin Anderson Jr.; sons, Michael Chase (wife, Neila), and Jeff Chase (wife, Lynn); daughters, Jeanne Everhart (husband, Doug), and Sylvia Stenzel (husband, Roger); grandchildren, Drew Acheson (wife, Julie), Renee Worthington (husband, Rich), Tracy Acheson, Pamela Clark (husband, Jim), Jason Acheson, Joe Stenzel (wife, Sara), and Kacie Touchstone; great-grandchildren, Jocelyn, Natasha, and Josette Acheson, Brandi Sweet, Connor and Gareth Clark, Kaylee and Elena Touchstone; and a great-great grandchild, Gabriel Sweet.

A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 7, 2007, at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. The Rev. David Merkel will officiate. Burial will be afterward at the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

There will be no viewing.

Dawn J. (Price) Chick, 52

Dawn J. (Price) Chick, 52, formerly of Kalispell, died July 8, 2007, at Dobson Home Hospice in Phoenix.

She is survived by her husband, Jerry Chick, of Phoenix; sister, Diane and Tom Radcliffe, of Bozeman; brothers, Gregg and Jana of Kalispell, Bruce and

Jenny of Spokane, Brian of Stevensville, Brad and Antoinette of Thornton, Colo., and Bart of El Segundo, Calif.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Donna Price.

Memorial services are pending.

Lynn Chilcote, 47

Lynn Chilcote, 47, "went home to be with the Lord" on Monday, Sept. 24, 2007, following a courageous battle with cancer.

She graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1978, then went on to Pillsbury Bible College, graduating in 1986. Following her graduation, she worked as the secretary at Camp Ironwood in Newberry Springs, Calif., for 21 years.

She loved the Lord and served him faithfully.

Lynn is survived by her parents, Roger and Margaret Chilcote, of Columbia Falls; her sisters, Marcy Chilcote of Blaine, Minn., and Susan Chilcote Brill and her husband, Ed,

of Sterling, Ill.; and her nieces, Hannah Joy Brill and Beth Elise Brill of Sterling, Ill.

Lynn was loved by many and will be greatly missed.

A memorial service was held Thursday, Sept. 27, at the Barstow Baptist Temple in Barstow, Calif. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4, at the First Baptist Church in Columbia Falls. Pastor Jerry Buchanan will officiate. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery. The casket will not be open for viewing.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to Camp Ironwood, 49191 Cherokee Road, Newberry Springs, CA 92365.

Lorena Ann Childers, 68

Lorena Ann Childers, 68, died Thursday, March 29, 2007, at the Heritage Place in Kalispell.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, April 2, at the Columbia Mortuary. Rev. Darrell Newby will officiate. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Survivors include her children, Renee Frank, Randy Childers, Rod Childers and Robert Childers. Visitation will be from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 1, at

Lorena Ann Childers, 68, died Thursday, March 29, 2007, at the Heritage Place in Kalispell.

Survivors include her children, Renee Frank, Randy Childers, Rod Childers and Robert Childers. Visitation will be from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 1, at

Wilma M. Christopherson, 79, passed away on Thursday, Oct. 18, 2007 at her residence in Kalispell. She was born on May 28, 1928, in Jasper, Minn., the oldest daughter of Walter and Alma (Schriever) Niemann.

Wilma met Elvin "Chris" Christopherson in Yuma, Ariz., and they were married on May 1, 1945. After Chris was discharged from the Army Air Force in 1946, the couple moved to Kalispell.

Wilma was a business agent for various local labor unions for many years. She was an active member of the Democratic Party and a longtime member of the Eagles Auxiliary; she was also a charter member of the Eagles Camping Club.

Wilma enjoyed many happy hours fishing, boating and camping with her family. She also enjoyed snowmobiling and was involved in many activities with her children and grandchildren.

She took pride in her appearance and in her home. She had a green thumb and especially loved flowers. Wilma was an excellent cook and just last week was canning apples and making pies.

Wilma made friends easily and loved to dance and laugh. She lived life to the fullest, always on her terms, and with

Wilma M. Christopherson, 79



no regrets. She always felt lucky in life and in love. Wilma will be deeply missed.

Wilma was preceded in death by her husband; parents; a brother, John Niemann; and a sister, Jeanie Niemann.

She is survived by three sons, Craig Christopherson and wife Kathy of Kalispell, Terry Christopherson of Murray, Utah, and Allan Christopherson and wife Kathy of Bethel, Alaska; granddaughters, Thi, Chelsea and Kelly Christopherson, and Chanel Nikiforov and husband Tony; and great-granddaughter, Natasha Nikiforov. Wilma is also survived by a brother, Bill Niemann, and wife, Vi; sisters, Evelyn Kroger, Margaret Dickerson, Gladys Fallon, Marlis Wright and husband Chuck, Elsie Waite and husband Harold, and Janis Polzen and husband Les; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Memorial services for Wilma will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25, in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Pastor Darold Reimer officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens. There will be a closed casket visitation from 2 to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, at Johnson Mortuary. A gathering of family and friends will follow the services at the Eagles Club, 37 First St. West, in Kalispell.

Johnson Mortuary and Crematory is caring for Wilma's family. You are invited to go to www.johnsonmortuary.com to offer condolences and sign Wilma's guest book.

Louis Albert Church, 43

Louis Albert Church, 43, passed away Thursday, Dec. 27, 2007, at his home, surrounded by his loving family after a courageous 12-year battle beginning with leukemia and the resulting immunosuppression from his bone-marrow transplant.



Louie was born Feb. 13, 1964, in Midland, Mich., to Thomas and Mary Jane (Hartman) Church. He moved to Montana at age 5, went to grade school in Martin City and graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1982. After graduation, he went to the Merchant Marine Academy and on to six years with the U.S. Navy where he traveled the world aboard the USS Ranger. After leaving the Navy, he went to work for Western Area Power Administration in California and Arizona. He then went to work for Bonneville Power Administration as an electrician and technical services consultant for a total of 17 years.

Louie married his best friend,

Suzanne Brimhall, on June 20, 1987, at his grandmother's cherry orchard on Flathead Lake.

Louie grew up loving to hunt and fish in the woods of Montana. He realized his dream of moving back to the Flathead Valley to raise and watch his children grow. His greatest joy was spending time with his friends and family.

He is survived by his loving wife of 20 years, Suzanne; his three children, Lori, Emily, and Daniel, of Columbia Falls; his mother, Mary Jane Church; his sisters, Carma and John Johnson and Cathy and Mike Nash; his nieces and nephews, Brandi and Chris Sinerius and their son, Jacob, Bill Johnson, Tommy Church and Shelby Nash.

He is preceded in death by his father, Thomas Church, of Martin City; grandparents, Fred and Orra Mae Hartman, and Albert and Sarah Church.

A memorial service will be held on Abbott Creek this summer where Louie grew up and spent his childhood.

Arrangements are with the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Donald Claffey, 74

Donald Claffey, 74, passed away on Monday, Oct. 22, 2007, at his home in Polson. Don was born on April 10, 1933, in Polson, to Ernest and Ruby Claffey.



He attended school in Polson and graduated from Polson High School in 1952. Don took his freshman year of high school off to "work in the woods."

Don served his country with the U.S. Army during the Korean War from 1953 to 1954. Don was active with the Ironworker Union and worked the Alaskan Pipeline. He was a "snowbird" ironworker working in California and Arizona during the winter.

Don and Karen spent the last eight winters at their home in Mohave Valley, Ariz.

He was a lifetime member of the VFW and a Cootie member. He also belonged to the National Horseshoe Pitching Association, and loved to pitch horseshoes and compete in tournaments. Don also helped with the Polson Boxing Club and was quite accomplished (commented before commentators did).

Rodeo kept Don from playing college basketball and a promising acting career. Don had quite a

"hook shot" and loved basketball. He had several parts in "26 Men." (If anyone has access to this movie, Karen would like a copy.)

Don enjoyed watching sports on TV. He loved working with horses and was very willing and anxious to tackle all. Their herd would follow the "pied piper" with his pocket full of pellets.

Don loved to create anything out of nothing. He created metal tree picture frames that could not be recreated.

His parents, Ernest and Ruby Claffey, and his only son, "K.O." Kenneth Orion Claffey, preceded Don in death.

He is survived by his wife, Karen, of Polson; his stepsons, Erik and Anisa, and Edward Lanphier of Plainfield, Ill.; his granddaughters, Breena, Whitney and Leah; and numerous cousins.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 26, at the VFW Hall with Deacon Wes Vert officiating. A reception will follow the services at the VFW Hall.

Memorials may be made in Don's name to the Humane Society, Lake County Search and Rescue, or to the donor's choice.

Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of Grogan Funeral Home and Crematory. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.groganfuneralhome.com.

Delma M. Clairmont, 73

Delma M. Clairmont, 73, a resident of the Kootenai Valley, died Friday, Feb. 23, 2007, at Libby Hospital.

Survivors include her daughters, Brenda DeBerg of Reno, Nev., Jeanne Robertson of Libby, and Cheryl LeCount of Springfield, Ore.; her sons, Rod Clairmont of Tacoma, Wash., Mike Clairmont of Bemidji, Minn., and Dan Clairmont of Polson.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Jozef Perhubka as celebrant. Interment rites will follow at the City of Libby Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 1 p.m. Monday followed at 7 p.m. when rosary will be said and parish vigil services begin at the Nelson and Vial Funeral Home.

Juneamae Clancy, 83

Juneamae Clancy, 83, of Kalispell, formerly of Miles City, died Sunday, July 22, 2007, at the Brendan House in Kalispell.

She is survived by two sons, Loren Clancy of Sacramento, Calif., and Allen Clancy of Gillette, Wyo.; and three daughters, Mary Wallis of Kalispell, Carla Martenson of Anaconda, and Janice Rose of Beaver, Okla.

Visitation will be held from 1 to 8 p.m. on Friday,

Aug. 3, with the family to receive friends from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 4, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Miles City. Interment will follow in the Eastern Montana Veterans Cemetery. A reception will be held after the graveside service at the church.

Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting: www.stevensonandsons.com

Austin Clark, 73

Austin Clark, 73, a long time Troy resident, died Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2007, at his home in Troy from natural causes.

Survivors include his children, Bruce Clark, George

Clark and Teresa Fisher, all of Troy.

Services will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are by the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

June M. Clark, 86

June M. Clark, 86, a lifetime resident of Libby, died Thursday, Sept. 6, 2007, at the Libby Care Center, of natural causes.

June worked as a surgical nurse at St. John's Lutheran Hospital until her retirement in 1967.

She is survived by her sons, Fred "Rick" of Puyallup, Wash., John of Libby, and Tom of Spokane; and her daughters, Martha

Dahm, of Libby, and Judy Clark of Port Orchard, Wash.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, at St. John Lutheran Church with Rev. Eric Christiansen officiating. Interment will be in the City of Libby Cemetery. Friends may call at the Nelson and Vial Funeral Home from 1 to 8 p.m. on Friday, and from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday.