

William 'Gabe' Gabriel, 74

William "Gabe" Gabriel, 74, a former auto and RV dealer and Korean War veteran, of Great Falls, died of complications from COPD on Sat-



urday at Peace Hospice. William Gabriel was born March 4, 1933, to Luther and Mary Gabriel in Malta. His family moved to Great Falls in 1928, where he attended school and graduated from Great Falls High in 1951.

As a Navy reservist, he was called to active duty during the Korean War and after being discharged in 1954, he returned to Great Falls to marry his high-school sweetheart, Irene A. Chambers.

He attended the College of Great Falls and worked part time for his father at Gabe's Auto Sales for two years. He then spent the next two years in the insurance business before joining Bison Ford in 1958, as a salesman, and was promoted to used-car-sales manager in 1959. In 1967, he and his family moved to Missoula, and he became the general manager of Wakley Dodge. And a year later he bought his own Dodge dealership, Big Valley Dodge, in Kalispell. He then added an RV dealership handling the Winnebago and Fleetwood lines. Bill sold his Dodge dealership in 1976 and the RV dealership in 1978 and then spent the next year building a new home in Lakeside. He spent the next several years selling new and used cars for the local dealers.

In 1985, he and his wife, Irene, moved to Mesa, Ariz., where he continued his career in the RV business. Unfortunately, his wife was diagnosed with leukemia and passed away in March 1986. He returned to

Great Falls to assist his ailing father and then married Patricia Bohmer. Bill then helped set up a RV store for Gus and Jacks Tire and in 1989 joined Travel-time RV as a sales representative, finally retiring in 1999.

He is survived by his wife of 21 years, Pat Gabriel, of Great Falls; four stepchildren, James Carlson, Lennart Carlson, Tammy Parenteau and Steve, and Stephanie Meredith; 10 grandchildren, all of Great Falls. He is also survived by his children, Ann Druce and Tom of Helena, Laura Quadros and Tony of Condon, Rod and Terasa of Missoula, and Elizabeth Santora and Randy of Spokane; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and many extended family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his son, Todd; and his wife, Irene.

Bill was a member of the Elks, Eagles, VFW, Masonic Lodge, and the DeMolay.

His interests included golf, car racing, football, and puttering and fixing things around the house.

Special thanks from the family to Dr. Grassechi, and his nurse, Kay, and the caregivers at Peace Hospice of Great Falls.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 24, at Hillcrest Lawn chapel. Graveside services are 11 a.m. Wednesday at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

He requested that memorials be sent to The Shriners Hospital for Children Corporate Office of Development, 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607; the Animal Foundation of Great Falls, P.O. Box 3426, Great Falls, MT, 59403-3426; and Peace Hospice, 2600 15th Ave. S., Great Falls, MT 59405.

Schnider Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Condolences for the family may be left at www.schniderfuneralhome.com.

Francis E. 'Butch' Gallagher, 78

Francis E. "Butch" Gallagher, 78, passed away Friday, July 27, 2007, at the Valley View Nursing Home in Glasgow. Francis was born March 20, 1929, in Glasgow, the son of Edward and Hazel (Moore) Gallagher. He



was raised and attended schools in Glasgow, graduating from Glasgow High School in 1947.

His parents owned the City Market, where he worked after school and during the summers. He then graduated from the University of Montana in Missoula in 1952 with a juris doctorate and was commissioned as a second lieutenant of the U.S. Air Force, where he served for two years. In 1959, he resigned from the Air Force Reserve as a captain.

Francis began his practice of law in 1954 and was a partner of (the late) Judge Thomas Dignan until 1961, when Dignan became

district judge. He has been a partner with Matthew Knierim, Gerald Archambeault, and Laura Christoffersen. His professional organizations included the American Bar Association, the American Judicative Society, the Montana Trial Lawyers Association and the Association of Trial Lawyers of America.

In 1957, Francis married Bernadine Donahue of Flaxton, N.D. They have three children, Gerianne, Barbara and John.

A lifelong member of St. Raphael's Church, he has been a religious education teacher, Knights of Columbus, Parish Council president, a member of the Diocesan Parish Council and Conciliation Panel, and Eucharistic minister.

Francis served as past director and vice president of the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce, Sunnyside Golf and Country Club director, director of First Security Bank and the Bancorporation of Montana and Trust Corporation of Montana. In 1999, he retired as a director of the Great Falls Davidson Trust Company. In 1978, Francis was

presented the President's Award of the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce for devoted service to his community.

Francis was very active in the Republican Party on the precinct level, and the county and state organizations. He was a member of Luke's 100.

Francis retired from the firm of Gallagher and Archambeault in January 2000.

Survivors include his wife, Bernadine Gallagher, of Glasgow; a son, John and Maya Gallagher, of Midland, Mich.; daughters, Gerianne and Rick Eckelberry of Kalispell, and Barbara and Garth Schuschke of Kalispell; a sister, Kathleen Shurtliff, of Omaha, Neb.; seven grandchildren, Theresa Crase, Catherine Hopstad, Anne Schuschke, Sam Schuschke, Ethan Gallagher, Carina Gallagher and Cara Gallagher; great-grandchildren, Delilah Crase and Johnathan Hopstad; and many nieces and nephews.

Francis was preceded in death by his brothers, George and Don; and a sister, Mae.

Services have taken place.

Anita Margret Gamma, 69

Anita Margaret (Estes Carlson) Hansonl Gamma, 69, died Feb. 11, 2007, in Kalispell.

She is survived by her children, Cheryl Wagner of Billings, Dale Hansonl

of Havre, Babs Hansonl of Denver, and Becki Fleming, Penny Hansonl, Betsy Hansonl and Melissa Gamma, all of Kalispell.

Cremation will take place. Services are pending.

Dawn Rene' Garfield-Blades, 47

Dawn Rene' Garfield-Blades passed away March 10, 2007, after an 11-year battle with breast cancer.

Dawn was born Feb. 1, 1960, at Ringling Brothers Hospital in Baraboo, Wis., which may account for her sense of humor. Her first five years were spent in Baraboo. She lived in Sparta, Wis., and Eau Claire, Wis. When she was 6 years old, her family moved to Springfield, Mo., and the next year to Rolla, Mo., where she lived until graduating from high school in 1978.

After high school, she moved to West Glacier, where her dad served with Glacier National Park.

In 1980, Dawn worked as an extra in the movie "Heaven's Gate." After the movie was completed, she moved to California. She took classes in makeup and special effects, and worked for Berman Studios.

The next year, she returned to Montana and attended Montana State University, where she received a degree in recreational therapy/gerontology. She later earned a master's degree in occupational therapy at the University of Puget Sound and had been a pediatric occupational therapist in the Flathead Valley for more than 16 years. Her love was children with special needs.

In the '90s, she led a diagnostic team to acquire the skills necessary to provide state-of-the-art autism evaluations, a service almost unheard of in rural communities such as the Flathead Valley. She was known across Montana for her expertise with special-needs children.

In her personal life, Dawn was the happiest when she had a carload of laughing kids heading either to a movie, a party, or to the baseball fields.

Dawn's favorite pastime was making her beautiful Hula Moon jewelry. She was also a rock hound



and never met a rock she didn't love.

In 1987, Dawn and Kurt Blades were married. The two sons born of that marriage were the light and love of her life.

Dawn is survived by her husband, Dr. Kurt Blades, of Whitefish; and her sons, Kyler Gehrig, 14, and Logan Charles, 11. She is also survived by her parents, John "Jack" and Betty Ladd Garfield, of Kalispell; her brother and sister-in-law, Les and Lori Grilley, of Columbia Falls, and their children, Heidi, Jesse and Jeremy; her uncle, Bob Garfield, of Winter Haven, Fla., and his children, Lisa, Kris and Rob; her uncle, Alan Garfield, and aunt, Mary, of Bonita Springs, Fla.; and her aunt, Ardath, of Ashfield, Mass., and her children, Alan and David.

Dawn was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Florence Evelyn Harris Ladd and Eric Nicholas Ladd, of Dodgeville, Wis.; and her paternal grandparents, Charles and Fern Garfield, of Sparta, Wis.

Dawn will be cremated and her ashes scattered in the ocean off Hawaii, a place she dearly loved.

Dawn lived by these words, as she professed often, "You need to do a good deed for someone every day. It may be an itty-bitty good deed, or a great big good deed; just be sure that before you go to bed at night, you have done it."

Dawn deeply loved and cared for so many children and friends. Her beautiful smile and grace touched all those who knew her. Her friends say she was an angel and they were blessed to know her.

In lieu of flowers and because of Dawn's dedication to children, a donation may be made for the nursery at the new Whitefish Hospital or a college fund for Kyler and Logan. Donations may be sent to P.O. Box 2082, Whitefish, MT 59937.

A memorial service for Dawn will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, at the United Methodist Church in Whitefish.

Bruce R. Garlinghouse, 47

Bruce R. Garlinghouse, 47, of Kalispell, died unexpectedly June 23, 2007, at the University Hospital in Denver. Bruce was born Nov. 27, 1959, in Helena.



He lived in many towns in Montana, including Malta, Great Falls, Bigfork and Kalispell.

Bruce was a sales associate with K-Mart Corp., in Kalispell for over 20 years.

He was an avid outdoorsman and loved the mountains.

He is survived by his parents, Richard and Eleanor Garlinghouse, of Woodland Park, Colo.;

sisters, Daryl and Duke Carrier of Helena, Tammy and Ray Weart of Chicago, and Janet and John Bacon of Kalispell; uncle, Kent, and Donna Garlinghouse, of Alexandria, Minn.; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Bruce was preceded in death by grandparents, Rose and Leo Green, and Bruce and Ruth Garlinghouse; and aunt, Jane Garlinghouse Smith.

Bruce was loved by all and will be missed greatly.

Cremation has taken place at Mountain Memorial, Divide, Colo.

A memorial service for friends and co-workers will be held at 7 p.m. July 13 at New Life Ministries, 320 Main St., in Kalispell.

David 'Dave' F. Garrison, 78

David "Dave" F. Garrison, 78, of Missoula passed away Sunday, Jan. 7, 2007, at his home. He was born Jan. 17, 1928, in Sandpoint, Idaho, a son of Henry and Agnes Garrison. At a young age he moved to Paradise with his family and attended school there and also Plains High School.



He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and received his honorable discharge in 1954.

He logged for a number of years and then went to work for Eddy's Bakery in Missoula driving a truck. In his years driving, he used the C.B. handle of "Day Old Express" and had many friends on his route.

He retired after 27 years and enjoyed yard work and gardening. He took great pride in his yard and flowers. He enjoyed spending special time with his children and grandchildren in recent years and was very proud of them.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Ben;

an infant sister; and a sister Una.

He is now survived by his wife, Marlene, at the family home; one son, Shawn, and Trena Garrison of Florence; three daughters, Debbie and Neil Johnson of Columbia Falls, Barb Garrison of Missoula, and June and Rick Martin of Missoula; five grandchildren, Ryan, Chelsey and Nicole Martin, and Kyrsten and Katelynn Garrison; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

A vigil rosary service will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 10, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Missoula with Mass of the Resurrection celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 11, at the church. A reception will be afterward in the church social hall, and private family burial will take place at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials have been suggested to St. Anthony's Catholic Church Building Fund, 217 Tremont St., Missoula, MT 59801; or Partners In Home Care and Hospice, 2687 Palmer St., Missoula, MT 59808.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of Garden City Funeral Home and Crematory.

Robert J. Garrow, 81

Robert J. Garrow, 81, of St. Mary died of natural causes Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2007, at the Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

Cremation will take place,

and a memorial service will be held next summer at the Garrow Cabin on Lower St. Mary Lake.

Columbia Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Laura Marie (Roberts) Gates, 45

Laura Marie (Roberts) Gates, 45, came into this world on March 11, 1962, and left it on March 11, 2007. She was born in Roseburg, Ore., and grew up in the Eugene/Springfield, Ore., area.

She later moved to Montana where she lived with her four sons until recently when she enjoyed her last spring afternoon with us in the small town of Kalispell.

She is remembered by her mother, Gloria Meier; sisters, Virginia, Julie, Micky, and

Kerry of Eugene; brother, Mike of Denver, Colo.; and her four sons, Rod, Ryon, Ron, and Loren.

Her kindness, generosity, wonderful sense of humor and selfless nature will live on in hearts of the people who shared and loved her company.

She enjoyed camping, bowling, and spending time with her family and friends.

Services will be held at 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 20 at Spirit of Life on Highway 2 West.

Shirley Gene Day Gathman, 69

Shirley Gene Day Gathman, 69, died Feb. 22, 2007, in Keizer, Ore.

She is survived by a son, Joel Olhausen, of Kalispell;

and daughters, Debbie VanKirk of Anaconda, Pearl Rivera of Kalispell, and Katrina Day of Keizer, Ore.

Services are pending.

Russell T. Geldrich, 45

Russell T. Geldrich, 45, "went to be with our Lord" on Monday, July 23, 2007, from natural causes. He was born Sept. 11, 1961, in Coeur d'Alene, to Edward Russell and Leona Geldrich. He moved to Kalispell with his family in 1964, where he attended school before joining the U.S. Marine Corps in 1979.

As a youth he enjoyed snow-cattling, hunting, fishing and camping with his family. He was an avid outdoorsman.

As he grew up, if you knew Russell, nothing changed except he added coaching baseball, joining the Society for Creative Anachronism, owning a painting business, breeding Labradors and finding the best friend he ever had, Smokey Chaffin. They did everything together, good or bad. They were joined at the hip. Smokey was the brother he never had. Russell loved him very much.



He married the love of his life, Sandy. They had a beautiful daughter, Keara, whom he loved and cherished more than anything.

Russell was a very special son, brother, husband, father and stepfather. He loved us all.

Russell had many friends and he loved all of them in his special way.

Russell is survived by his wife, Sandy of Kalispell; his parents, E. Russell and Leona Geldrich of Arizona; sisters, Kathy and Lloyd Hagadone of Eureka, and Susan and Wes Owens of Las Vegas; his children, Amanda, Ryan, Jason, Smokey and Keara Geldrich of Kalispell; his stepchildren, Corryn, Chelsea, Jon Schock, Jacob Lewis and Brad Davidson; his "supposed to be" brother, Smokey Chaffin.

"Russell you were a beautiful person and you will be greatly missed. We all loved you!"

There will be no public services.

Condolences may be sent to Sandy Geldrich at 227 Fourth Street West, No. 1, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Lynn Gembala, 47

Lynn Gembala, 47, of Ferndale, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2007, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell. She was born on



June 7, 1960, in Kalispell, the daughter of Calvin Arthur and "Bunny" (Talbot) Louden.

She was raised in the Lower Valley community south of Kalispell and attended grade school at Hodgson Grade School and Flathead High School, graduating in 1978.

She attended and graduated from Montana State University with a degree in microbiology. She later attended medical training in Boise, Idaho.

On June 27, 1987, she was united in marriage to Rick Gembala in Lower Valley.

She was an avid quilter and also attended many quilting shows. She enjoyed sewing and made many baby blankets for many of her friends and family. She also collected dolls, enjoyed baking and being outdoors. She loved to garden and grow flowers.

She loved animals and visiting with the elderly and listening to their stories.

She was preceded in death by her father, Calvin Louden, in 1998.

She is survived by her husband and children, Rick Gembala, Amy and Jake Gembala of Ferndale; her mother, Bunny Louden, of Lower Valley; brother, Allan Louden, of Winston Salem, N.C.; brother, Ben Louden, and wife, Maureen, of Lower Valley; a sister, Ann Parker, and husband, Terry, of Baton Rouge, La.; her mother-in-law, Clarence and Betty Gembala, of Ferndale; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorial services for Lynn will be held at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 27, at the Little Brown Church in Bigfork, with Pastor Ron Pierce officiating.

The family suggests that any memorial contributions be sent to the Bigfork QRU, 820 Grand Avenue, Attn.: Vern Childers, Bigfork, MT 59911.

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

Isabel G. Gibson, 86

Isabel G. Gibson, 86, "went to be with her Maker" on Saturday, Feb. 17, 2007, at Lakeview Care Center in Bigfork; escaping the pain and suffering of her mortal life "for the joy and bliss of eternal life in heaven." Isabel was born Sept. 28, 1920, the only child of Laurance E. and Ida (Fleming) Goit.



The family moved to southern California when she was 2 years old, after her father was hired by the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power. She attended school in the L.A. school system, graduating from Huntington Park High School in 1937.

She attended UCLA for one semester, but then married the love of her life, Bill, in 1938. They were married for 63 years, until his death in 2001.

Together they raised four sons, and when they were grown, she went back to college, earning a degree in social work from Cal State-Long Beach, and a master's degree from Chapman College.

She worked as a social worker for Orange County for 10 years, working primarily with Vietnamese refugees. After dealing with some serious health issues, she retired and moved to Corona, Calif., with her husband, Bill, where they resided until his death.

They were very active in the Presbyterian Church, helping to found both St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Newport Beach, Calif., in the 1950s and First Presbyterian Church of Corona. She served as a deacon and also as church secretary at the Corona church.

She was very talented and had many hobbies, including, reading, photography, traveling, sewing, stained-glass art and oil painting. She had her own darkroom, printing and framing many of her prints to give to family and friends as gifts. Late in life, she discovered she had a talent for painting, making her own Christmas cards for several years.

She and Bill enjoyed traveling, visiting their roots in Scotland and traveling to New Zealand, among many places.

She moved to Kalispell in 2003 to be nearer to her oldest son, and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William H. Gibson, and one son, Laurance N. Gibson.

She is survived by her children, Edward Gibson and wife, Wendy, of Kalispell, David Gibson and wife, Nancy, of The Villages, Fla., and Donald Gibson and wife, Loy, of Irvine, Calif.; and 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial services for Isabel will be held at a later date in California.

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

Violette Ruth Gilchrist, 88

Violette Ruth Gilchrist, 88, passed away Monday, July 9, 2007, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell. She was born Oct. 5, 1918, in Peerless (near Scobey), to George and Clara (Frederickson) Ruth.

Violette married Eugene Goulet in 1936 and they had three children.

Eugene died in 1955. She then married Ernest Gilchrist in 1958 and he had four children. He passed away in 1995.

Violette was a homemaker and a clerk at Safeway, Buttrey and Montgomery Wards.

She was a member of Epworth Methodist Church and the Senior Citizens Center.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two husbands; one sister, Hazel; and three brothers Ray, Laurence and George.

She is survived by all seven of her children — five sons, Darryl

Goulet of Kalispell, Bruce Goulet of Lakewood, Colo., Van Gilchrist of Kalispell, and Bill Gilchrist and Doug Gilchrist, both of Palm Springs, Calif.; and two daughters, Faye Goulet of Kalispell and Carol Benedetti of Great Falls.

Memorial services for Violette Gilchrist will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, July 13, in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. A private urn burial will be held at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery at a later date. There will be no visitation.

The family suggests memorials be given to Epworth Methodist Church or the Kalispell Senior Center.

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

You are invited to go to www.johnsonmortuary.com to offer condolences and sign Violette's guest book.

Otto K. 'Lucky' Giles, 85

Otto K. "Lucky" Giles, 85, passed away Sept. 17, 2007, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

Lucky was born March 20, 1922, in Clanton, Ala., to Brit and Bessier (Fos-

hee) Giles. He was raised and attended schools in Clanton.

Lucky was an honorably discharged World War II veteran.

In 1952, Lucky married Margaret Vogel in Los Angeles. They were later divorced.

In 1982, he came to visit his best friend in Montana and never left.

He loved fishing and hunting, motorcycles, collecting guns and knives, and visiting with friends.

He had a great sense of humor.

Lucky was a very generous person, helping out others in need without asking for anything



in return. He helped out young people and was known as being a "safe haven" for them. He had been active with the Flathead Food Bank for several years.

Lucky was involved with the construction and building materials trades, as well as owning several restaurants over the years.

He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings.

He is survived by his children, Kenneth and wife, Eileen Giles, and their children, Jason and Autumn, of Show Low, Ariz.; Ajey Giles and husband, Rick Blake, and their son, Kenton Giles, of Fullerton, Calif., and Jeffrey Giles of Ridgecrest, Calif.; as well as lifetime friend, Bob Rinke, of Kalispell.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 21, at Buffalo Funeral Home.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Douglas Morgan Gelvick, 40

Douglas Morgan Gelvick, 40, passed away Tuesday, April 3, 2007, as the result of an automobile accident. Doug was born July 20, 1966, in Great Falls to Stanley and Judy Cahill Gelvick.



He graduated from Charles M. Russell High School in Great Falls in 1984, where he played center for the football team. After high school, he attended North Dakota State University on a hockey scholarship. He graduated from the University of Montana in 1990.

Doug married Trina Drake on July 5, 1993, in Missoula.

He served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1988 until 1994. Doug was working as an independent contractor and custom-home builder here in the Flathead Valley with Wayne and Jake Benson, and Mark Gunderson. He was working on a home for Laura and Al Raddatz at the time of his death.

Doug loved fishing, hunting, camping and hockey. He loved watching his children play basketball and baseball. He enjoyed playing video games with his

children and his wife. He loved teasing and playing with his children and his best friend in life, his wife, Trina.

Doug had won numerous best defense and MVP awards while playing youth hockey in tournaments. His family and their interests in life were his main activities. He put nothing in life before his time and love for them.

He was preceded in death by his father, Stan Gelvick; and his grandparents, Leslie Cahill and Edna Williams.

He is survived by his wife, Trina, of Kalispell; his mother, Judy Gelvick; children, Drew Morgan Gelvick, Terin Lee Gelvick and Matthew Steven Gelvick; sister, Sharon, and Joel Franjevic of Helena; sister-in-law, Betty Drake, of Kalispell; father-in-law, Steve Drake, and mother-in-law, Susanne Taft.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 7, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

The family request memorials in Doug's name be given to the American Cancer Society, Organ Donor Bank, or the Doug Gelvick Memorial Fund in care of First Interstate Bank.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Bernard J. Gerrity, 89

Bernard J. Gerrity, 89, of Polson, passed away from natural causes at St. Joseph Hospital in Polson. Bernard was born in Ray, N.D., to Patrick and Elizabeth Gerrity. After graduating from high school in Williston, N.D., Bernard joined the U.S. Army.



Following his four years in the Army, Bernard went to work for an airplane manufacturer, Northrup. He went on to be an apprentice carpenter in California and earned his journeyman's license. He moved back to Montana and worked on Libby Dam, Hungry Horse Dam, and helped set up pot lines at the Columbia Falls Aluminum Plant.

Bernard met and married Betty Hewitt and they moved to Polson in 1968. They farmed and ranched in Valley View until they retired and moved to town.

Bernard was active with the Father O'Maley Council #6260 Knights of Columbus, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, and Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. He was also active as a HAM radio operator.

Bernard and Betty also enjoyed traveling, especially to

Bernard's 191st Battalion Army reunions.

Bernard's parents, brothers Robert, Francis, Dan, sister Florence, and stepson Dick Hewitt preceded him in death.

Surviving Bernard are his wife, Betty; son, Jim and his wife, Tammy; daughter, Laurie and her husband, Brad; stepsons, Thomas and his wife, Deana and Gary and his wife, Denise; grandchildren, Matthew, Brandon, Derek, Eric, and Emily; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 22, at Grogan Funeral Home. Vigil service will follow at 7 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 23, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Father Jim Connor officiating. Military honors will follow the service at the church. Inurnment will take place at 3:30 p.m. at C. E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell. A reception will immediately follow the services at the church.

Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of Grogan Funeral Home and Crematory.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.groganfuneralhome.com.

Gary Duane Gilley II, 49

Gary Duane Gilley II, 49, passed away on Dec. 19, 2007, at his residence in Kalispell.

He was born on Aug. 24, 1958, in Council Bluffs, Iowa, the son of

Gary Duane and Beverly Irene (Brown) Gilley. He was raised and educated in Council Bluffs and graduated from Abraham Lincoln High School in 1976.

He worked for many years at Plum Creek Lumber in Evergreen on the green chain and also worked for Schellinger Construction in Columbia Falls maintaining the equipment, and most recently was working at NW Truss in Kalispell.

He was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying hunting, fishing and camping. He enjoyed most being around family and friends and telling stories and jokes. He was



also an avid reader.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, and his paternal grandfather.

He is survived by his parents, Gary and Beverly Gilley of Kalispell; two children, Jamie Pierce of Overland Park, Kan., and Logan Nosbush of Minnesota; a brother, Mark Gilley, and wife Laurie, and their children, Jason and Danielle, all of Columbia Falls; Valarie Galloway and husband, Rex, and family of Kalispell; Teresa Miller and husband Brad, and children, Tabatha and Erica of Kalispell; and numerous aunts, uncles cousins and friends.

"You are now at rest Gary."

There are no services planned at this time for Gary.

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

Grace H. Gilpin, 90

Grace H. Gilpin, 90, died at her home Thursday, Jan. 25, 2007, in Kalispell.

Grace is survived by her two sons, Barry Gilpin of Plains, and Jack Gilpin of Kalispell.

Graveside services will be

held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, at the Plains Cemetery in Plains. There will be no visitation at the family's request.

Johnson Mortuary and Crematory is caring for the family.

Franklin 'Frank' J. Gimbel, 67

Franklin J. "Frank" Gimbel passed away peacefully, at the age of 67, on Sept. 8, 2007, doing what he loved in life, fishing at Skagway Reservoir, near Colorado Springs, Colo.

Frank was born Jan. 21, 1940, in Missoula.

He married his high school sweetheart, Linda Ott, on June 3, 1961, in Columbia Falls.

He spent four years in the U.S. Air Force, three of them at the USAFA Dental Clinic, followed by 16 years at Hewlett-Packard, and six years as a long-haul trucker.

He achieved the highest score ever recorded for the Air Force apprentice dental specialist or any other 3-level SKT, in 1961. He arrived at the USAFA by request in September of 1962.

Frank is survived by his wife, Linda; and two sons, Brian,



a U.S. Navy lieutenant, and wife, Lucy, and grandchildren, Amanda and Nicholas, of Virginia Beach, Va., and Timothy, and wife, Monica, of Colorado Springs, and grandchildren, Mary and husband Chris, Robert, Catherine and friend Eryk, Steven and Patrick. His nine grandchildren called him "Grandpa Eeyore."

He is also survived by his brother, Don Gimbel, and wife, Gerry, of Columbia Falls; a sister, Marge (Gimbel) and husband, Bert May, of Kalispell; a sister, Claudette (Gimbel) Mills and her friend, Bruce of Spokane; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a younger brother, Joel; and his parents, Alto and Janice (Grubb) Gimbel.

A life celebration will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 14, at the Gimbel home. Call 719-310-7907. The family requests no flowers, please. Just come to share with the family how he touched your life.

James Clayton Glazier, 52

James Clayton "Jim" Glazier, 52, passed away Monday, April 2, 2007, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

He was born in Wellington, Nev., and spent his early years at the Nevada Mental Health Institute in Sparks, Nev. He left the institution in 1972 and became a part of a large family. Jim attended McKinley Park School and worked at WARC in Reno, Nev.

In 1977, with his family, Jim moved to Kalispell and became an active member of that community. In a March 1995 issue of the Daily Inter Lake in Kalispell, Jim was featured in an article, "Within the Heart of the Community, Everyone Belongs." Jim was an active part of our community working at Flathead Industries at the Recycling Center and daily trips for coffee at Sykes. He and his family traveled between Kalispell and Reno regularly as well as many other adventures. He was a great fisherman, bowler, recycling expert and a valued player on the Big Wheels Basketball teams. Jim lived within the hearts of our community!

He was preceded in death by Randy Moddrell.

He is survived by Gay Henderson Moddrell, Mike and Margie Henderson and children, Marisa and Terry Henderson and children, and Marie and Rusty Weber, and his very special friend, Randy Kenyon, all of Kalispell; Bill and Teri Henderson and children, and Tim and

Lori Henderson and children of Reno. Jim had many other extended family members as well as a birth family.

A celebration of Jim's life will be held at a later date. The family suggests that any memorial contributions be sent to the Special Friends Advocacy Program, 313 Second Ave. W., Kalispell, MT 59901.

Johnson Mortuary and Crematory is caring for James' family.

Ellen Arnita 'Nita' Glencross, 79

Ellen Arnita "Nita" Glencross, 79, passed away on Thursday evening, May 10, 2007, at her home in Wallace, Idaho, of an apparent heart attack.



Nita was born on Feb. 10, 1928, in Meridian, Idaho, to Andy and Velva Rutledge McCorkle. She moved to Burke, Idaho, at a very young age, where she attended school.

Arnita married Jack Glencross on May 24, 1947, at the United Methodist Church in Burke, Idaho.

Nita worked as a cashier, a check-out clerk, a medical receptionist for many years, and as a meat wrapper for several years throughout the Silver Valley. She resided in Black Bear for many years, before moving to Vallard Addition south of Wallace, in 1965. She resided at the family home at the time of her death.

She loved bowling, camping, fishing, and especially gardening, whether it be flower or vegetable gardening. They had one of the nicest yards and gardens year-in and year-out in the valley.

Nita and Jack were avid square dancers, and had traveled around dancing through out the Northwest and Canada. She enjoyed traveling, and had seen much of the United States while visiting with her children who had lived in numerous places.

Nita loved all types of crafts — crocheting, quilting, making dolls, knitting, sewing, ceramic works, painting of crafts items, and had made many Christmas ornaments, made from egg shells — very fragile and very beautiful.

She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend.

Arnita was preceded in death by her parents, and her loving husband of 58 years, Jack.

She is survived by her son, Robert, and his wife, Dorothy, Glencross of Kalispell; daughters, Mary Perkins and her husband, Randy, of Kellogg, Idaho, and Debi and her husband, Gary Lawrence, of Walla Walla, Wash.; grandchildren, Robert Hill of Osburn, Idaho, Chris Hansen of Menifee, Calif., Errin, Chris and Whitney Glencross, all of Kalispell, Heather Gray of Kellogg, Idaho, Trisha Martin of Washington, and Mickael Glencross and Amanda Mangardero, both of Walla Walla; 15 great-grandchildren; brothers, Bud McCorkle, Everett McCorkle and Tom McCorkle; and one sister, Nancy McCorkle.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, May 25, at the United Church of Christ in Kellogg, Idaho, with the Rev. Art Fleming officiating.

The family request memorials in Arnita's name be made the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1942.

Shoshone Funeral Services of Kellogg, Idaho, is caring for the family.

Thomas Glenn Jr., 81

Thomas Glenn Jr., age 81, of Crestview, passed away Thursday, Oct. 11, 2007, at his home. He was born in Brazil, Ind., on Dec. 14, 1925, and worked as a security guard retiring after 20 years with Plum Creek Lumber. Mr. Glenn was preceded in death by his son, Billy Glenn. Survivors include his sons, Daniel Thomas Glenn and wife, Sylvia, of Del Rio, Texas, and Virgil Wayne Glenn and wife, Jo, of Crestview, Fla.;

daughters, Rosalie Barthel and husband, Bob, of Billings; Dena Stockwell of Crestview, and Lisa Glenn of Crestview; brother, Marvin Wayne Glenn, of Pensacola, Fla.; sisters, Ann Katherine of Wyoming and Donna Jean of California; 13 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

A private family service will be held at a later date. Whitehurst-Powell Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Robert E. 'Bob' Gonsior, 77

Robert E. "Bob" Gonsior, 77, of Kalispell, passed away on Monday, Sept. 24, 2007, at Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane. He was born at home in Carlyle, to Thomas A. and Helen F. (Dobrowski) Gonsior. The family moved to Kalispell in 1936 and he had made his home here ever since.



He was a life long member of St. Matthew's Church.

Bob was a very hard worker from the time he was a child, with a paper route in grade school and setting pins at the bowling alley as a teen.

He attended grade school at St. Matthew's and high school at Flathead County High School. He joined the Air Force in his senior year serving three years in Texas, Newfoundland, Maryland and Mount Home, Idaho. After his military service he returned to high school to earn his diploma. He also served in the National Guard, making his total service 22 years. While in Newfoundland he was a Boy Scout leader and when he returned to Kalispell he continued to work with the Boy Scouts.

He worked at the Kalispell Mill, for the Forest Service on a lookout, as a roofer for General Sheet Metal for 20 years, and the last nine years he worked at Kalispell City Hall as a custodian, where he retired in 1992.

Bob married Lorraine Fuhrmann-Turner at St. Matthew's Church on Dec. 29, 1975.

Bob was an Eagle member for 44 years. He was always helping at the Eagles such as fixing the roof, helping on dinners, helping with the children's parties and marching in the drill team. He also was an officer for many years. The last few years he could not do as much but still liked to help so he filled the sugars, and creamers, salt and peppers and wiped them off. He also enjoyed doing the decorating for the different

seasons and the holidays.

Bob and his wife enjoyed traveling to Eagles conventions. These took them to Buffalo, N.Y., where they went to Niagara Falls. They also took many other trips, including one to Hawaii.

The last 19 years they entertained many people at various functions including nursing homes, Climb the Big Mountain, children's parties, and special doings at the Eagles as Dozo and Gozo the Clowns.

Bob loved fishing with his wife. And they went as often as he could until his health got bad.

He loved making "Belly Button Brushes" and giving them away just to see the smiles on people's faces. His motto was, "Life is not worthwhile if you cannot smile at least once a day."

He loved working in the garden and helping with the canning. He loved roses, moon flowers and petunias.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and three step-grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Lorraine Gonsior, of Kalispell; one stepson, James Sergeant, of Orlando, Fla.; three step-daughters, Beverly Janson of Missoula, Lillie Cox of Frazer, and Sally Tribby of Glasgow; 15 stepgrandchildren and 16 stepgreat-grandchildren; four sisters, Genevieve Barry and husband, Ralph, and Betty Dahler and husband, Lloyd, all of Dacula, Ga., Joan Neils and husband, Vincent of Libby, and Rosemary Forsyth of Kila; with many nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Robert will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 1, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 29, at Johnson Mortuary. There will be a rosary said on Sunday evening at 5:30 p.m. in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

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

Linda Rae Augsbury Goodin, 58

Linda Rae Augsbury Goodin, 58, died May 3, 2007. Born in Santa Clara, Calif., to the late Donald Hudson and Josephine Belle Hall Augsbury, formerly of San Jose, Calif., and Whitefish.

She was a loving mother, grandmother, sister and friend. She was preceded in death by her sister, Donna Sartoris.

She is survived by her sons, Jeremy Hays Goodin, Columbia Falls, and Brandon Ray and Candace Marie Goodin, of Spring Hill, Tenn.; brother, Dennis Augsbury of San Jose; sisters, Dena Roshau of San Jose, Bonnie Cipparoni,

also of San Jose, Reeve Albright of Washington, Nancy Shinn, Redding, Calif., Emile Wallace of San Jose, Natalie Dull of Kalispell; grandchildren, Felicity Kailey, Amery and Tyler Goodin. Memorial services will be conducted at 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 9, at Spring Hill Memorial Funeral Home with Rev. Bing Davis officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to service at Spring Hill Memorial Funeral Home, telephone 931-486-0059.

Memorials may be made to the Susan G. Kohman Breast Cancer Foundation.

Ralph E. Goodman, 73

Ralph E. Goodman, 73, died Wednesday, April 11, 2007, at the Libby Care Center.

He worked in construction on many projects, including the construction of Disneyland in California.

Survivors include his wife, Judith, of Libby; his children, Michael of Kingman, Ariz., Robert of Skiatook,

Okla., Kevin of Phoenix, Cindy of Georgia, Michele of Las Vegas, Danielle of Arkansas, and Ralph III of Ely, Nev.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Libby Christian Church, with interment rites afterward at the city of Libby Cemetery. Friends may call from 8:30 to noon Monday at the Nelson and Vial Funeral Home.

Beatrice Gordon, 91

Beatrice Gordon, 91, passed away on Thursday, Sept. 6, 2007, at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish. She was born on March 15, 1916, in Baudette, Minn., to Ingvald and Henrietta (Lorenson) Sands.

Beatrice received her early education in Baudette before moving with her family to Strathcona, Minn.

It was there that she met and married Palmer N. Gordon on Nov. 20, 1938. The couple moved to the Flathead Valley in 1947 where they operated a sawmill on their property on Foothills Road. They not only milled the lumber for their own homes but sold ties to the plant in Somers and around the valley. Beatrice was known for her cooking and would prepare 14 loaves of bread at a time. Her cooking,



gardening and needlework were marveled at by all of her family.

Beatrice was preceded in death by her husband; three sisters, Elizabeth, Eunice and Olga; and two brothers, Gordon and Lawrence.

She is survived by her son, David, of Kalispell; four grandchildren, Ron, Richard, Corinna and Melissa; 14 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandson; two sisters, Gladys and Clarice; and one brother, Elwood.

Memorial services for Beatrice are scheduled for 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13, at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish with Sam Cole officiating. Burial will be at 2 p.m. at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. There will be visitation from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 12, in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

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

Mae Diane Gordon, 87

Mae Diane Gordon, 87, passed away on Sunday, Oct. 7, 2007, of natural causes at Heritage Place in Kalispell. Mae was born to a farming family in Barron County, Wis., on June 27, 1921. She was the fourth of five children born to Edith and Harry Duvall.

She grew up running at the heels of her farmer father, as he tilled and worked the fields of their rural Wisconsin farm.

Mae attended country schools, and later she married Royal Lee Gordon on Feb. 6, 1938, in Ellsworth, Wis. To that union four children were born and she is survived by them.

Mae loved growing flowers, arts and crafts and cooking. When she baked fresh bread, those anywhere nearby knew of it, and were soon there to partake of her delicious warm-baked wares. She was an excellent "scratch" cook who could make a delicious meal out of



almost anything.

Mae was preceded in death by brothers, Lester and Carmen; and sisters, Ede Pierson and Aretta Thorp.

She is survived by her sons, Donald H. of Kalispell, and Michael Lee and Richard Dean and wife, Tony, of Whitefish; daughter, Colleen "Pep" Clark of Silver Lake, Wash.; grandsons, James D. Gordon and wife Wendy of Everett, Wash., Robert A. Gordon of Garibaldi, Ore., Christopher Michael Royal Gordon of Whitefish, Jesse Dean Gordon of Missoula, Bronco and Josh Waddington of Silver Lake, Wash., and James Waddington of Longview, Wash.; granddaughters, Deahn Benware and husband Bob of Kalispell, Wende Fowler of Kelso, Wash., and Bette Nash and family of Silver Lake, Wash.; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 11, at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Dr. David Kauffman officiating.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Richard F. Gove, 81

Richard F. Gove, 81, of Kalispell, passed away Friday, Nov. 16, 2007, at the Brendan House in Kalispell. He was born on Oct. 2, 1926, in Lewistown, to Richard Frederick Gove I and Virginia Stowell.

Richard's family moved often and settled in California. He served in the Navy in 1944 and after separating went directly into the Army.

Richard married Shirley A. Buck on Sept. 15, 1956, in Stevensville. They moved to Kalispell and raised seven children who all reside in the Flathead Valley.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Jay Gove and a sister, Katherine Gove.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley, of Kalispell; seven chil-



dren, Bruce, Rick, Don, Gary, Connie, Tammy and Linda; 15 grandchildren, Jeremy, Lisa, Tracy, Justin, Cody, Brandy, Katie, Gary Jr., Shelby, Joey, Charissa, Joshua, Ashlee, Brandon and Jarod; 10 great-grandchildren, Michael, Dustin, Alex, Meagan, Kiera, Colton, Tanner, Riley, Rowdy and Raiden; nephew, Robert Gove; niece, Gloria Barnes; and great-niece and -nephew, Melody and Michael Barnes.

Funeral services for Richard will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 21, in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Pastor Glenn Burfeind of the First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell officiating. Burial will follow in the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. A potluck will follow at the VFW Post in Kalispell.

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

Anna Marie Graham, 102

Anna Marie Graham, 102, died Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2007, at Mountain View Manor in Eureka.

Born in Ironwood, Mich., Jan. 1, 1905, to William and Louise (Martinson) Hagen, Anna migrated with her family to Washington state and later to eastern Montana where they homesteaded a dry land farm between Chester and Fort Benton. She began attending school at the age of 9, going to school three months each in the fall and spring to country schools.

Her high school years were spent boarding with a family in Fort Benton. Following graduation, she attended Dillon Normal College for one quarter before homesickness and lack of funds took her back to Fort Benton where she began working at the Choteau County Courthouse.

In 1931, she left Fort Benton for Peoria, Ill., to marry Ray S. Graham. They had three daughters, Mary Louise, Linda Lee and Rita Rae. Anna and Ray spent most of their lives together, moving from place to place throughout western Montana. While Ray worked as a logger, rancher and equipment operator, Anna cooked in logging camps and restaurants until Ray's death in 1959. Anna returned to Fort Benton in 1960 where she eventually worked again in the courthouse as deputy treasurer, retiring in 1968.

Anna's last major move was to Eureka in 1968, moving into her very first new home built by her sons-in-law and family. Even though her move to Eureka was prompted by the desire to be close to family, she found a home for her heart as well. The Tobacco Valley and its people became "hers."

In 2000, she moved to Mountain View Manor Nursing Home where she was lovingly cared for by the staff while still being able to see her family.

Anna's caring, generous spirit was felt by all who knew her, always being ready to give a word of encouragement, a smile and a hug.

Also preceding Anna in death were her daughter, Mary Lou; and her son-in-law, Jack "Jacky" Stevens.

Survivors include her daughters, Rita Stevens of Eureka, and Linda and Bill Smith of Marion; grandchildren, Bruce Siler, Carole Zacher, Rick Siler, Marita Oliver, Bill Crismore, Jr., Stuart Crismore, Kim Jackson and Joe Crismore, Cheri Chezem, Ray and Larry Stevens, Kari Miller, and Valida McIntyre; as well as all spouses and offspring of these grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Eureka with Pastor Pat Lovitt officiating.

Arrangements are under the care of Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

David A. Graham, 36

David A. Graham, 36, passed away on Oct. 9, 2007, in a car accident while on duty with the Montana Highway Patrol. David was born on May 26, 1971, in Kansas City, Mo. He later moved Kalispell in the third grade to live with his mother and three brothers, and then for a period returned to Kansas City with his father, where he attended Wentworth Military Academy and he excelled, achieving the honor roll and marksmanship awards.

Later, he returned to Kalispell where he continued on to graduate from Flathead High School in 1989. He then moved back to Kansas City to attend Johnson County Community College where he studied electronics and to live near his father. While there, David established himself as a leader with a local Fun Factory business and became their district manager, coordinating all new store openings.

He met his wife, Genny, there and they were married on July 20, 1996, in Independence, Mo. They in turn moved back to



Kalispell in 1999 to raise their family in the area he so loved.

Some of David's greatest joys in life were just hanging out with his children and wife, studying music, working on his hot rod Mustang car, and enjoying the hunting afforded him in Montana.

David pursued his lifelong dream and joined the Montana Highway Patrol in August 2006. He passed away doing what he loved, "helping those in need." He is survived by his wife, Genny; three children, Cedric, age 9, Chynna, age 7, and Caiden, age 4; his mother, Maren Nestegard; stepfather, Larry Nestegard; father, David L. Graham; stepmother, Jean Graham; his three brothers Vic, Jeff and Scott Nelson; a stepsister, Alison, and her husband, Todd Hawes; along with his grandmother, Dorothy B. Graham; a step-grandfather, Carlton Nestegard; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles; along with many, many good friends. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, at the Christian Center Church at 255 Summit Ridge Drive in Kalispell. Internment will immediately follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

A trust for the family's benefit has been established at First Interstate Bank.

Patricia Louise Redfield Graham, 75

Patricia Louise Redfield Graham, 75, passed away Tuesday, May 29, 2007, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

She was born in Lakeside on Feb. 6, 1932, the daughter of Arthur and Dorothy (Asbridge) Redfield.

In Pat's early years, she enjoyed life on Flathead lake with her large family. She also had fond memories of working summers in the local cherry orchards. Pat attended grade school at the "Little Red School House" in Lakeside and high school at Flathead County High School, where she graduated in 1950. Pat enrolled in Rocky Mountain College in Billings where she made many lifelong friends.

She then worked for McAlister Fuel Co. of Billings before returning to the Flathead Valley.

Pat married Francis Duffy Graham at the Lakeside Chapel on Sept. 16, 1956. Together they raised two children, Laurie and Mike, on a farm in the LaSalle area.

Through the years, Pat was active in many community groups. She was a 4-H leader for many years and belonged to the Farmers Union, Democratic Women, Hobby Club, and several pinochle clubs.

Pat's amazing memory and people skills made her a great secretary! She was employed at the First Northwestern Bank for 13 years. In 1969, she joined the firm of Harrington and Bibler where she worked for the next 28 years.

Pat had many great loves in her life. Her husband, children, grandchildren and family were all recipients of her generous love and caring. Pat was an excellent cook and many gatherings of family and friends centered around her kitchen. Pat also loved a good game of cards. Win or lose, a game of pinochle was the highlight of her day. Pat was also a collector of



valuable treasure. Her prized possessions were the friendships she had collected and nurtured throughout her life. This amazing collection included friends made in childhood, classmates, family members, co-workers, neighbors, card players and acquaintances.

The latest additions to Pat's collection came from the residents and kind and caring staff of the nursing homes where she lived. These valued treasures have been returned a hundred-fold to Pat. They came in the form of visits and phone calls, cards and letters, lunches and card games, thoughts and prayers. Pat was rich in people who loved her and she will be greatly missed by many!

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Francis; her parents, Arthur and Dorothy Redfield; her mother and father-in-law, Byron and Anna Graham; sister-in-law, Lynn Redfield; and a niece, Ruthie Buck.

Pat is survived by her daughter, Laurie, and her children, Kara and Cammie, of Broadus; her son, Mike, and his wife, Muffy, and their children Kacey, Bailey and Shelby, of Kalispell; four brothers, Arthur Redfield and his wife, Virginia, of Bainbridge, Wash., Joseph Redfield and his wife, Louise, of Lakeside, Rusty Redfield and his wife, Maureen, of Lakeside, and Larry Redfield of Kalispell; one sister, Dorothy Buck, and her husband, Jack, of Lakeside, brother and sisters-in-law from the Graham family; 29 nieces and nephews and other extended family.

Funeral services for Pat will be held at 2 p.m. on June 5, at the Epworth United Methodist Church, 329 Second Ave. East, in Kalispell. Burial will follow at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be given to West Shore Community Library, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, or the charity of your choice.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Lauren Gerald Granmo, 76

Lauren Gerald Granmo, 76, passed away early Friday morning, Oct. 12, 2007, at his home in Kalispell. He was born on Aug. 12, 1931, in Missoula, to Andrew and Lilie (Schoholm) Granmo.



Lauren moved with his family to Kalispell when he was a sophomore. After graduating from Flathead High School in 1949 he enlisted in the U.S. Navy, serving in Guam and Washington D.C. Lauren was honorably discharged in 1954.

Upon returning to Kalispell, he met Theora "Teddy" Paola at Penney's; they were married on Aug. 7, 1955, in Kalispell. The couple then moved to Bozeman where they both attended Montana State University. At that time their son John was born in 1956.

Lauren graduated with a Bachelor's of Science degree in electrical engineering in 1959. He worked in several locations throughout the United States, Canada and Europe over the next 10 years; most notably for Honeywell, developing the Autopilot for the F104.

Returning to Kalispell in 1965, Lauren worked for his father-in-law at John Paola, Inc., a contracting company, until he and Teddy purchased the KM Gift

and China Shop in 1973. They operated the store until 1985.

Lauren last worked with Morrison & Maierle before retiring in 2005 due to health reasons.

He served in many service organizations over the years and was well respected for his time on the Kalispell City Council. He and Teddy loved to travel and had opportunities to visit Central and South America as well as Canada and Alaska.

Lauren is survived by his wife of 52 years, Theora "Teddy" Granmo, of Kalispell; and a son, John Andrew Granmo, of Seattle; granddaughter, Tyfanie Marie Granmo of Bozeman; one brother, Delmar Granmo of Whitefish; and a sister, Diane Hall of Missoula. He is also survived by very special friends, Christopher and Tamela Galloway.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 20, in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Pastor Rusty Halaas officiating. Burial will follow in the Glacier Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 3 to 6 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 19, at Johnson Mortuary.

The family suggests memorial gifts be given to the Dialysis Clinic Patient Fund, 135 Commons Way, Kalispell, MT 59901.

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

Dawn Rae Nelson Grant, 42

Dawn Rae Nelson Grant, 42, "passed over into the arms of her Lord" on Feb. 23, 2007, due to a car accident west of the Sportsman's Bridge on Montana 82 near Bigfork.



She was born May 9, 1964, in Kalispell and raised in Flathead County. She attended Peterson Elementary, Evergreen Elementary and Flathead High School.

Dawn had worked as an in-home cleaner for several homes in the Flathead Valley. She also worked at McCabe's Inn in Bigfork and Western Building in Kalispell. At the time of her death she was working at NAPA in Bigfork.

She loved camping, fishing and, most of all, being with her children. They were the light of her life.

She was also active with her church.

She is survived by her hus-

band, Timothy R. Grant; mother, Neva Youreman, and stepfather, Dan Youreman; father, Dallas Nelson, and stepmother, Marilyn Nelson; children, Tara Fitzgerald, Abby Grant and Victoria Grant; sister, Allie and Kevin Sturgess; two brothers, Bill and John Nelson; aunt and uncle, Gary and Ragna House; and mother- and father-in-law, Sharon M. and Charles F. Grant; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by maternal grandparents, Edward and Eva Olson; paternal grandparents, Raymond R. and Fern C. Nelson; stepgrandparents, Chauncy and Elizabeth Smith; sister, Sarah Fern Nelson; brother, Dallas Raymond Nelson; brother, Kase C. Smith; aunt, Edna Brunett; and cousins, Jeanie House and Edward Brunett.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, March 1, at First Baptist Church in Bigfork, with burial at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

William 'Bill' Eugene Gravelle, 65

William "Bill" Eugene Gravelle, 65, passed away "into the arms of his Lord" at his home Feb. 13, 2007, after a lengthy time of chronic illnesses. He was



born June 27, 1941, in Plainview, Texas, to Emma Louise (Adams) and Clarence Henry Gravelle. He attended St. John's Seminary in San Antonio for three years, then graduated from Price Memorial College in Amarillo, Texas, in 1960.

After graduation, he entered the U.S. Air Force and was honorably discharged in 1980. He started his career in supply, then later became a continuous precision photo processing technician. He was selected to be part of an elite crew that downloaded and read film from the space capsules and the SR-71. During the time he worked in special projects and in conjunction with Kodak, he helped make changes in the reading of the films, saving both time and money.

The medals and awards he received in the military were the Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, Air Force Longevity Service Award 4 OLC, National Defense Service Medal, Air Force Good Conduct Medal 5 OLC, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award 3 OLC, Air Force Excellence Citation, Vietnam Service Medal, four Bronze Service Stars, and Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm.

He was stationed at several bases during his career, including Fairchild AFB, Washington, Ernest Harmon AFB, Newfoundland, March AFB, Calif., Andersen AFB, Guam, Lowry AFB, Colo., Beale AFB, Calif., Tan Son Nhut air base, Saigon, Vietnam, Westover AFB, Massachusetts, and Offutt AFB, Nebraska.

It was while he was stationed at Fairchild AFB in Spokane that he met his wife-to-be, Marjorie, and they were married in Columbia Falls on June 30, 1962.

Bill was a lover of education and always was trying to better himself with classes and tech

schools. His hobbies included being a fixed-wing pilot, cooking, making wood crafts for friends and family, and writing poetry. Since moving to Montana he has especially enjoyed wood carving.

His family was important to him, and he enjoyed whatever time he could spend with them. As the children were growing up he spent time as a Little League coach and then as a coach for the Junior Bowlers. Bill was liked by everyone. He was a kind, thoughtful, sensitive and compassionate man who loved people and gave freely of himself to others in any way whenever he could.

Bill was a member of High Country Carvers, Moose Lodge No. 1922, Kalispell, Tri-Angle Eagles No. 3927, Fairfield, and a life member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Preceding him in death were his parents; and three brothers, Robert John, Kenneth Arshall and Clarence Henry Jr.

Surviving Bill are his wife of 45 years, Marjorie (Bakshas) Gravelle; sons, Gregory Scott and Shelton Ann, of Ada, Mich., and Anthony Wayne of Sioux Falls, S.D.; daughter, Tamara Renee and Shannon, of Arlington, Texas; grandchildren, Josiah Scott, Samuel Patrick, Jonathan Yeats, Benjamin William, Nathaniel Robert and Peter Bakshas Gravelle of Ada, Mich., Meaghan Renee and Travis Wayne McMeans of Arlington, Texas; four sisters, Thelma Marie Breton of LaPort, Texas, Iona Mae and Harold Pool of Hutto, Texas, Emma Louise and Sherrill Rigsby, of Hale Center, Texas, and Elizabeth Ann and Wilburn Connally, of Kerrville, Texas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

His warmth and humor will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls, with Father John Miller presiding, with a reception afterward at St. Richard's.

Cremation has taken place, and a memorial service will be held in the summer to honor Bill.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is coordinating the service.

Mary Graves, 87

Mary Graves, 87, died Saturday, April 14, 2007, at the Whitefish home of her son, Daniel Graves.

She is also survived by three daughters, Vicki Hierholzer of Naperville, Ill., Cathy Lancaster of Fullerton,

Calif., and Tammy Hugoboom of Memphis, Tenn.

A funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, April 20, at St. Joseph's Church in Long Beach, Calif.; burial will be at 2 p.m. at Riverside National Cemetery in Riverside, Calif.

Asia Day Marie Gray, 28

Asia Day Marie Gray, 28, met an untimely death Dec. 12, 2007, in Kalispell.

Asia was born Sept. 25, 1979, in St. Ignatius to Jack and Jane Whiting. Jack and Jane brought their second daughter home to the family home in Big Arm, where she resided until she was married.

Asia was raised along with her older sister, Ann, on a farm with goats, chickens and ponies. She owned her first real horse when she was 13, and from that time on was determined to be a horsewoman. She spent her summers galloping bareback through the hills with her cousins and around Flathead Lake to see her grandparents. She loved to be outdoors in every season.

After much study and reflection, Asia decided to dedicate her life to Jehovah God. She symbolized this by baptism on July 7, 1990. She was a poet, a dreamer, and a thoughtful and loyal friend to all who knew her. Asia attended Polson schools and graduated in June 1997.

A lifelong dream was realized for Asia when she married her best friend, Loren James Gray, of Bigfork in a festive and beautiful wedding May 29, 1998 in Creston. Loren is the second son of David and Dee Gray, and they welcomed her into their family as if she were one of their daughters.

Asia and Loren were partners in many adventures, including annual fishing trips to Alaska and Mexico, pack trips in the mountains of Montana and vacations in Hawaii. Loren gave Asia wings, and her talents flourished in their time together. She had the ability to create anything: carpentry, native beadwork, baskets, painting, sushi, vintage Volkswagens, a beautiful barn and beautiful photographs.

She was self-employed as a horse trainer and helped her dad with his Polson storage business. Loren and Asia were generous hosts and made their friends welcome and



comfortable. Asia was tenacious and feisty and beautiful in the most natural, unaffected way. She grew more beautiful every year. She deeply loved her horses and worked hard to communicate with them. This love and her natural talent combined to make her an effective horse trainer. She knew the freedom and power of being a rider. She was capable of packing into the Bob Marshall Wilderness, backpacking through Ecuador and working in New York City with ease and style. Asia was a frequent participant in barrel races, hunter-jumper shows and Indian relay races throughout Montana.

Asia dearly missed her mother, Jane, who passed away in March 2007. She looked forward to seeing Jane in the resurrection as promised in John 5:28,29. We also eagerly anticipate our future reunion with Asia and Jane on the Earth under much better conditions than we experience now.

Revelation 21:4 says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." Asia's captivating smile was as constant and genuine as the daily sunrise.

She is survived by her husband, Loren Gray; father, Jack Whiting; sister, Ann Whiting; and numerous great-aunts and uncles, aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews, nieces and in-laws in the Flathead Valley and Flathead Indian Reservation and Pacific Northwest.

She was preceded in death by paternal grandparents, Don and Elva (Crockett) Whiting; and maternal grandparents, Walter and Gladys Jo (Lozar) Fouty; and mother, Jane Mildred (Fouty) Whiting.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20, 2007, at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Polson, on U.S. 93 south of Polson.

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

A. Loretta Green, 59

A. Loretta Green, 59, passed away at her Kalispell residence Saturday, Feb. 3, 2007. Loretta was born Feb. 3, 1948, in Watford City, N.D., and graduated from high school there.



Loretta had worked as a nurse's aide and loved working with the elderly. She also worked as a child-care provider, a farm hand, and in the clerical field.

She enjoyed computers and motorcycles.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lillian Molzhon and Albert Wold; infant son, Laddie Scott Rolla; brother Randy "Ole" Dorman; nephew, Jeffery Walters; uncle Keith Spence; and aunt, Vera Ducharme.

Loretta is survived by her partner, Mark Nevland, of Kalispell; sons, George and

Mike Rolla of Minnesota, Danny Rolla of South Dakota, and Bill Herriot of North Dakota; brothers, Lynn Wold and wife, Brenda, of Hamilton, David Dorman and wife, Cheryl, of Columbia Falls, and Laurence "Pete" Molzhon of Spokane; sisters, Cindy "Blondie" Parker and husband, Larry, and their daughter, Jamie, of Big Arm, and Samie Helvey and husband, Vern, and their son, Wayne Brian Molzhon, and his wife, Maria; grandchildren Keith, Kyla, Chris, Conner, Megan, Jeffery, Keagen, Brady and Katelynn Rolla and Brenna Herriot; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and grand-nieces and -nephews.

Visitation for Loretta will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday Feb. 9, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with burial afterward at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

James Owen Green, 65

James Owen Green, 65, passed away Oct. 4, 2007, at his home in Hungry Horse. Born Oct. 22, 1941, in Eau Claire, Wis., to parents Harry and Verta Green, Jim was the youngest of four children.



Jim is survived by his twin sisters, Janice and Janet; his three children, Jeanne Klenz, Dawn Duckett and Michael Green, five grandchildren, and numerous great-grandchildren.

James was preceded in death by his wife, Sonja; father Harry; mother, Verta; and brother, Jack.

Jim grew up in Wisconsin, where he married his high school

love, Sonja. After the birth of their third child they moved out west to Montana to live and raise their family. Jim worked as a brick mason for many years. He enjoyed shooting, hunting, guiding and working around horses. He proudly passed all these traits on to his children.

In the early 1980s Jim and Sonja moved to Williston, N.D., for several years where they both drove semi-trucks. The love of Montana brought them back to Hungry Horse where they settled down as home.

Jim was an active member of the Volunteer Fire Department for a number of years. Both Jim and Sonja were active in Canyon events and activities.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 12, at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Susan M. Green, 55

Susan M. Green, 55, died Monday, July 23, 2007, at her parents' home in Whitefish of natural causes.

She is survived by parents, Don and Inez Carlson,

of Whitefish; and daughter, Stephanie Ford.

Arrangements are with the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Private memorial services are pending.

Allan O. 'Al' Greene, 86

Allan O. "Al" Greene, 86, passed away Saturday, Dec. 1, 2007, at his home in Columbia Falls with his son, Mike, at his side.



Al was born March 27, 1921, in Columbia Falls to Elizabeth (Gregory) and Ferdin C. Greene. He received his education in Columbia Falls, graduating from Columbia Falls High School in 1938.

He married Viola M. "Vi" Warner on Nov. 20, 1941, in Columbia Falls.

Through his life, Al had a variety of vocations including driving a tanker truck, working for the highway department, driving his logging truck, part time police officer, volunteer fireman, volunteer ambulance driver and crewman, owned and operated G and G Service for 26 years, and at the time of his retirement, he worked for School District No. 6 as a mechanic and driver.

He was a great husband, dad, grandpa, great-grandpa, and great-great-grandpa.

He and Vi had been members of the Rocky Mountain Riders Saddle Club for many years, where they enjoyed many long and lasting friendships. He was a member of the Columbia Falls Men's Bowling Association from 1955 to 2006. When his health no longer allowed him to bowl, he was still a frequent visitor at the lanes to watch family and friends.

He was the first man to bowl a 700 Series at Glacier Lanes.

He was past master, treasurer, and 50-year member of the Columbia Falls Masonic Lodge No. 89 A.F. and A.M.

Al and Vi enjoyed digging for sapphires, which he cut and polished himself until his eyesight started failing. He also enjoyed camping, fishing and spending time at the cabin on Ashley Lake.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 63 years, Vi; and his sister, Ruth Anne.

Al is survived by his daughter, Pat, and husband, Vic Miles; son, Mike, and wife, Beth; grandchildren, Troy, Tiffany, Josh, C.J. and David Greene, Jody and wife, Hallie Arvidson, Scott and wife, Courtney Arvidson, Rhonda Arvidson, and Vic and wife, Dawn Miles; great-grandchildren, Cassidy and Gunnar Greene, Mark, Lynda, Kylee and Kaitlyn Arvidson, Ryan Berkompas, Kristen, Kayla and Danny Dufresne, Andy Wilbur and Cassandra and Tyler Miles; great-great-grandchildren, Kavena Kassner and Hailey Green; brothers, Howard and M.L. "Smoke" Greene; sister, Ruby Kvam; and numerous nieces and nephews and extended family.

Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. today, Dec. 5, 2007, at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

A funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6, at the Columbia Mortuary with Rev. Ray Davis officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery with Masonic graveside rites.

Joyce J. Greenup, 63

Joyce J. Greenup, 63, of Libby, died Monday, Oct. 15, 2007, in Spokane, from natural causes.

She worked as a waitress in a number of restaurants around Libby and as a nurse's aid at the Libby Care Center for more than 15 years.

Survivors include her daughter, Trina Greenup, and her mother, Judy Burrese, both of Spokane.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23, at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Libby. Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. on Monday.

Gloria Gretchen Gregg, 74

Gloria Gretchen Gregg, 74, passed away at her Whitefish residence March 28, 2007. Gloria was born April 9, 1932, in Augusta.

She married James "Jim" Gregg in 1952 in Polson. She worked as a cook and waitress at Gordy's Drive-In and at Frenchy's Chinese Gardens, and then as a housekeeper at North Valley Hospital.

She was devoted to raising her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. That was her primary job.

She liked cooking and collecting cookbooks and working with ceramics.

She loved to buy shoes and was an avid Seahawks and Mariners fan. She was also an avid Whitefish Bulldogs fan.

In her early years, she was active in the Moose Lodge and was a member of the Bulldog Booster Club.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a twin infant daughter; sisters, Dorothy Thompson, Fern Kaber, and JoeAnn Wolfe;

and brother Lloyd "Pat" Hoffman.

Gloria is survived by her husband, James "Jim," of Whitefish; daughters, Carol Schreibeis and husband, Mark, of Kalispell, and Tracey Schumacher and husband, Trent, of Bozeman; sons, James Johnson and wife, Irene, of Sandpoint, Idaho, Jeff Gregg and Jerry Gregg, both of Whitefish; sister, Betty Sagen, and husband, Bob, of Whitefish; brother, Jim Hoffman, and wife, Linda, of Seattle; grandchildren, Heidi Collingwood and Matt of Belgrade, Jason Schreibeis and Rachel of Kalispell, James Jesse Johnson of Olney, Justin and Gretchen Johnson of Sandpoint, and Caleb and Kanner Schumacher of Bozeman; great-grandchildren, Erika and Jeremy Collingwood, Kayne, Tyrion, and Nakiyah Schreibeis; and numerous other relatives.

Graveside urn burial services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday March 31, at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Helen Greve, 90

Helen Greve, 90, passed away on Dec. 12, 2007, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She was born Helen Forsch on Oct. 6, 1917, in Mott, N.D., to Eva and Adam Forsch. It was there on the family homestead that Helen and her seven sisters and one brother were raised. When Helen was 16, she moved to town and there met at the local dance the love of her life, Henry Greve.

They were wed and were soon blessed with their daughter, Joyce. At 6 months, Henry took Joyce and Helen and headed west. Helen was happy to go, but being a girl from the plains feared crossing those big Rocky Mountains. However, despite her objections, Henry stood fast to his original plan and pressed his family right over the top.

They survived that crossing and eventually landed in Kalispell where they remained until the Second World War, and the family moved to Vancouver, Wash. There Helen worked, helping the war effort, as a tool girl at Kaiser Shipyard where they built aircraft carriers. It was here the young wife and mother, out of necessity, first learned to ride a bicycle to convey tools from one end of the carrier to the other.

Back to Kalispell the family moved. Helen spent time as a homemaker, then she resolved to help the family income and do her part to secure its future by going into retail sales and she began working at F.A. Butteries. There she stayed until they closed. From there she went to work at Montgomery Wards where she, in continued success as a personable saleswoman, remained for 15 years selling furniture, carpet and draperies.

After retirement she was able to spend more time at home doing what she loved, cooking, entertaining, and growing beautiful flowers in her park-like



garden on the lake.

But before too long Helen was called to service work for her community and found a perfect niche for herself in volunteer work at the hospital. Here she was in charge of bazaars which she enjoyed for years. She always found a way to make these occasions extraordinary by adding her special own touch. She was recognized for this excellent service and awarded Hospital Volunteer of the Year.

Helen took a great deal of pleasure in people, and anyone who had the benefit of knowing her valued her as well. She was a "can-do" girl, always optimistic and uncomplaining. Helen was a classic, distinctive woman.

Taking pride in all she did, from serving her community to tending to her flowers, she is remembered by many in her flower garden, dressed in her pin striped overalls, scarf tied neatly around her neck, earrings, lipstick and her big straw hat.

She will be dearly missed by many.

Helen was preceded in death by her husband, Henry; an infant daughter; her brother, Fred Forsch; sisters, Pauline Netzer, Ester Watson and Ella Merseal.

Helen is survived by her loving daughter, Joyce Greve, of Lakeside; sisters, Christine Powers of Billings, and Lorraine Schmidt, Caroline McCarty and Alvina Riedy, all of Missoula; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 17, at Lakeside Chapel at U.S. 93 and Adams Street, with Pastor Dennis Reese officiating.

In lieu of flowers and gifts, memorials can be sent to Lakeside Chapel, P.O. Box 162, Lakeside, MT 59922; or Quick Response Unit, P.O. Box 911, Lakeside MT 59922.

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

Joan Olson Griffith, 72

Joan Olson Griffith, 72, passed on May 11, 2007, after her battle with pancreatic cancer, with her family by her side. Joan lived in Charlo.



Three brothers, Chuck, Don and Floyd, and two sisters, Jerry and Donna, preceded her in death.

Three daughters, Debra Highfill, Laurie Thorsheim and Susan Smith; seven grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren survive Joan.

Joan attended school in Ronan. In 1956, Joan, her husband and three daughters moved to Las Vegas. She owned a Carpet and Design Studio.

She devoted much of her time to volunteer work within her communities. While in Las Vegas, she lobbied for the coalition Women's Federation of Nevada, which formed their guideline for many state child-protection laws and keeping the "Pledge of Allegiance" in the

public schools.

Education has been an important part of her life. Joan had more than 25 years history with the Republican Women and worked as a professional fundraiser for the March of Dimes.

Joan moved to Corvallis, Ore., in 1988 to retire, but quickly became involved in reactivating the Benton County Republican Women. It had been nearly 35 years since returning to Montana.

Joan had been a member of the Mission View Garden Club and served as president of Leon Community Club for three years and was actively involved as a board member on the new and recent construction of the Polson Community Church.

Joan had a huge love for family, God and her country.

Corinthians 1:3: "I thank my God for every memory of you."

Services will be at 1 p.m. May 19 at the Polson Community Church, 1814 First St. East, in Polson.

In lieu of flowers, send donations to Leon Grange Hall, General Delivery, Charlo, MT. 59824.

Dean R. Gring, 73

Dean R. Gring, 73, a resident of Libby for the past 40 years, died March 14, 2007, in Libby.

He had been a longtime employee of the St. Regis Paper Company, and later Champion International until his retirement.

Survivors include his

children, Michael Gring and David Gring of Clio, Mich., Robert Gring of Flint, Mich., Richard Gring of Millington, Mich., Cindy Wegher of Flushing, Mich., and Rusty Gring of Libby.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at the city of Libby cemetery.

Jeanette B. Grob, 79



Jeanette B. Grob passed away peacefully "in the loving arms of Jesus and Mary" and her devoted children on June 3, 2007. Jeanette was born Aug.

24, 1927, in Bismarck, N.D., to Anton and Albina Knoll.

As a child her family moved to Kalispell where she attended school, and eventually married Arnold Grob and together they had seven children.

In 1981 she moved to Spokane, where she lived since.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and son-in-law Norm Dunn.

She is survived by her children, Dashia Bass and John, Kathy Azzinaro, Carol Dunn, Darlene Major, Arlene Hundail and John, and Pamela Seim, all of Spokane, and Steven Grob of Longview, Wash. She is also survived by her sister, Loretta

Kind, Highwood; and two brothers, Vernon Knoll of Kalispell, and Don Knoll of Rathdrum, Idaho; several nieces and nephews; 20 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Jeanette spent her life as a homemaker, raising her children and working hard on the family farm. She dearly loved her family and her faith and truly was a loving and patient mother.

"A part of our hearts went with her, and we carry the most beautiful memories of our precious and loving 'honey mommy.'"

"Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, For the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.'" — Matthew 19:14.

A rosary was said on June 5 at Mount Saint Michael's Catholic Church in Spokane with a Requiem Mass held on June 6. Interment was at Holy Rosary Cemetery.

Arrangements were entrusted to Heritage Funeral Home in Spokane.

Ethel Groseclose, 97

Ethel Groseclose, 97, died May 4, 2007, at Colonial Manor in Whitefish.

She is survived by a daughter, Maxine Arnold Barnett;

and son, Aaron Groseclose.

A family memorial service will be held Sunday.

Austin Funeral home is handling the arrangements.

Chad Edward Grover, 35

Chad Edward Grover died Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2007 at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

Born on Nov. 30, 1971, in Park Rapids, Minn., to Linda and Dale Grover, Chad spent his childhood in Park Rapids where he earned his Eagle Scout rank. He attended Park Rapids High School, and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in architecture from Montana State University, where he belonged to the Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

Chad married Tina Beck in 1996. Shortly after the birth of their second child, the family moved from Brainerd, Minn., to Whitefish.

Chad was founder of Grover & Company Architectural Firm in Whitefish. He was active in the City of Whitefish, Rotary, and Ducks Unlimited and was a member of the Architectural



Review Committee and AIA.

His friends will remember him for his love of hunting, fishing, golf and hockey.

Chad is survived by his wife, Tina; his two children, Mackenzie Ann and Ian Edward; his mother, Linda, his father, Dale and his brother, Kevin; mother- and father-in-law, Mary Ann and Ken Beck; sister- and brother-in-law, Jennifer and Ryan Beam; his grandmothers, Vi Grover and Bernice Dorsey; many special aunts, uncles and cousins; and his hunting buddy, Ace.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 13, at Christ Lutheran Church located at 5150 River Lakes Parkway, Whitefish.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First Interstate Bank in the children's names.

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

Michelle Lynn Grubbe, 29

Michelle Lynn Grubbe, 29, a Kalispell resident and former Whitefish resident, passed away Sunday, April 15, 2007, at her home in Kalispell of nat-

ural causes. She was born Feb. 24, 1978, in Portland, Ore. She attended schools in Oregon and graduated from Forest Grove high school.

She was preceded in death by her grandma Mabel Grubbe, grandma Ruby Hyder, and a special aunt, Ginny. And her very special friend, her dog, Buck.



Survivors include parents, Jim and Cary Plawman, of Whitefish and parents, Roland and Jane Grubbe, of Newberg, Ore.; grandma Ruby Plawman, in Oregon City, Ore.; and by a large and loving family of brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

"She is now playing with her dog, Buck, and swimming with the dolphins, which was her dream. We love and miss her."

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Whitefish Church of Latter-day Saints. Interment will be afterward at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

Mildred Martha 'Millie' Gunderson, 90

Mildred "Millie" Gunderson, 90, of Sidney, formerly of Kalispell, died Thursday, Feb. 23, 2007, at the Sidney Health Center Extended Care Facility. Funeral services were held Feb. 27 at Fulkerson Memorial Chapel in Sidney. Interment will be at 11 a.m. Friday, March 2, in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell, under the direction of the Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney and Johnson Funeral Home of Kalispell.



Mildred Martha Gunderson was born Dec. 9, 1916, the fourth of 13 children to Anna (Fenster) and Theodore Tweet on her parents' farm near Larson, N.D. She grew up and worked on her parents' farm, as well as in the homes of neighboring farms. During her formative years, she attended school in Larson and was confirmed in the St. Olaf Lutheran Church.

On July 17, 1937, Mildred married Orton C. Gunderson in Cooperstown, N.D. They lived in Larson for the next 33 years where Orton was employed by the Great Northern Railroad.

Mildred managed the Farmers Cooperative Telephone Company in her home for 13 years. She also worked for the village clerk of Larson for more than 20 years.

In 1971, Mildred and Orton retired and moved to Kalispell, where Orton passed away in 1973.

Mildred continued to make her home in Kalispell for the next 18 years. While in Kalispell, she worked at the Head Start Center, was a member of the Homemakers Club and the Eagles Auxiliary, and was very active doing volunteer work in nursing homes. She moved to Sidney in 1989 where she lived until her passing. She had lived at the Sidney Health Center Extended Care since 1997.

Mildred was a member of Pella Lutheran Church in Sidney.

She loved to garden, sew, bake, write letters, play cards, read, and spend time with her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. She had a great love for family and friends.

Survivors include her son, Jerome Gunderson, of Springfield, Ore.; daughters, Sharon McMillen of Sidney, and Sandra and Allan Fredrickson of Kalispell; grandchildren, Shari, Natalie, Valerie, Pamela, Margo, Michael, Melissa and Jodie; 19 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-granddaughters; brothers, Norman Tweet of Aneta, N.D., Glenn and Inez Tweet of Seattle, and Earl and Maysel Tweet; sisters, Doris and Arthur Peterson-Hughe of Conrad, and Irma Steffenson of Rowlette, Texas; sister-in-law, Lyla Tweet, of Wiliston, N.D.; brother-in-law, Pat Mader, Dickinson, N.D.; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; sisters, Delores Tanberg and Alma Mader; and five brothers, Lester, Donald, Berneil, Clarence and Lorence.

C. Gordon Guenzler, 74

C. Gordon Guenzler known to most as "Gordy" passed away Dec. 9, 2007. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. He had been battling cancer and after a brave fight

"has gone to be with the Lord." Gordon was born Aug. 18, 1933, in Ronan. He grew up there and worked with his family on the family farm. He graduated from Ronan High School and soon after joined the Army and served four years.

In 1956 he married Nan Haines (a student at University of Montana). They built a home in Ronan and had three children. In 1963 they purchased a farm and a large piece of property in Bigfork and had their fourth child. Nan and Gordon tried their hand at sheep farming but soon found that it was not their calling.

Later, Gordon built a Grade A dairy which they ran until selling it to develop their timberland into the development known as Swan Hill. Gordon served on both the Swan River elementary



and high school boards and was active in the Lions Club.

He helped coach AAU Track for several years. In late 1980, he decided to build a bowling alley in Bigfork. Northshore Lanes was built, owned and operated by the Guenzler family until 1996. Gordon loved to bowl and greatly enjoyed his bowling buddies and customers.

He loved spending many happy hours in his woodworking shop making toys, furniture and picture frames for his family and friends. Gordy also loved hunting, fishing and playing pinocle, but his greatest love was spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife, Nan; his children, Jeanie, Tim, and Tammy and husband Steve; his pride and joy — 10 grandchildren; a sister, Betty, and husband, Jim; and a brother Walt.

Gordon was preceded in death by his son, Larry; and brothers, Gene and Ronnie.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13, at the Little Brown Church in Bigfork with Pastor Jim Holman officiating. A private family burial will be held.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Richard 'Dick' Cecil Guymon, 78

Richard "Dick" Cecil Guymon passed away of natural causes Sunday, Nov. 4, 2007, in Kalispell, surrounded by his loved ones.



He was born Dec. 1, 1928, in Great Falls to Margaret and Calvin Guymon. He spent his early childhood in eastern Montana and Colorado. Later he lived in Baker City, Ore., before settling permanently in Whitefish in 1942.

Dick enlisted in the Navy in 1945. He was stationed in Japan during his service before receiving an honorable discharge in 1948.

In 1949, he married Roberta Howke. To this union they had two children, Jennifer and Richard (Michael). They divorced in 1952.

He married Beverly Cornelius in 1955. They had six children, Leila, Leonard "Scott," John, Shawn, Kevin and Aaron. They later divorced in 1993.

Dick reunited in 1995 with his beloved school friend Betty (Moulton) Galley. They resided in Kalispell for a short time before retiring to Eureka, remaining as cherished partners until Betty's passing in May 2006.

In 1948, he hired on with the Great Northern Railroad as a yard laborer. He was involved in the construction of Hungry Horse Dam and The Dalles Dam in 1951-52. He also ventured for a brief time in the logging industry. In 1954, he became a permanent employee with the Great Northern as a brakeman until his retirement in 1986 with Burlington Northern.

Over the years, he enjoyed numerous activities including fishing, boating, collecting classic cars, throwing horseshoes, playing cribbage with longtime friends, shooting pool, and tackling the daily crossword puzzle. However, his favorite pastime was bowling, continuing on a league up until 2005.

Dick was preceded in death by his father; his mother; his

stepfather, Jack England; his treasured companion, Betty Galley; and his loving son, Michael.

He is survived by his seven children, all of whom live in the Flathead Valley, daughter Jennifer Brauer, her husband, Ron, and children, Chad Schend and Heather Giles; daughter, Leila Brockie, her husband, Rob, and children, Matthew McHugh, Chris McHugh, Rob Brockie, Jr., and Joel Brockie; son, Scott; son, John, his wife, Brenda, and children, Jason, Janessa, Jared, Rhonda Doan, Nevada Monroe and Cheyenne Monroe; son, Shawn; son, Kevin, and child Matthew Shepard; and son, Aaron, his wife, Cindy, and children, Garrett and Grant; his late son Michael's children, Amy, Amber, Eric and Kris of Missoula; his brother, Pat, and his wife, Nadean, of Baker City, Ore.; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Dick will be fondly remembered for his kind and gentle spirit who always put the needs of others ahead of his own. He will be greatly missed by many.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish, with Pastor Pat Lovett of Eureka officiating. Dick will be laid to rest in Whitefish Cemetery with a gathering afterward at the Senior Center for refreshments.

Hilda Gummer, 89

Hilda Gummer, 89, died Dec. 4, 2007, after a brief stay at the Brendan House, in Kalispell.

She is survived by four daughters, Sharon Shepherd of Phoenix, Michelle Oswood of Great Falls, Donise Haddock of Dayton, and Jackie Norenberg of Somers; and a son, Tom Gummer, of Billings.

Memorial services will be

held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at the Methodist church in Chester under the direction of Whitted Funeral Home.

Johnson Mortuary and Crematory is caring for the family locally. An online guest book is available online at www.johnsonsmortuary.com.