

River Rumsey Eash, infant

River Rumsey Eash left this world stillborn on Sunday, Dec. 28, 2008. He was 37 weeks old, beautiful and perfect, "and we can only think that there are other plans for him." We will remember him as our son and brother who left this world before we got to meet him on the outside. River entered this world with a beautiful labor and delivery.

River is survived by his parents, Jesse Rumsey and Carter Eash, and his big sister, Lillian Rumsey Eash. He is also survived by his grandparents, Scott and Marsha Rumsey, and Glen

and Ingrid Eash; aunts and uncles, Keegan Rumsey and Ryan Smith, and Matt and Lora Eash; cousin, Sadie Eash; and extended family and friends.

A private family ceremony was held for him by the Middle Fork of the Flathead River.

In lieu of flowers/gifts, a memorial fund has been established in River's name to help support our local educational community. Donations can be made to Discovery Developmental Center, c/o Collette Box, 75 Glenwood Drive, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Sylvan William 'Sy' Eccleston, 85

Sylvan William "Sy" Eccleston, 85, passed away Monday, May 19, 2008, at New Horizons Assisted Living, where he has lived since January 2007,

making many new friends, and where he received excellent care.

A celebration of life service for Mr. Sylvan William "Sy" Eccleston will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 12, at Eccleston Bay on Georgetown Lake in Anaconda.

Sylvan was born July 23, 1922, in Anaconda to Hamilton Fish and Anna (Knapp) Eccleston. He was reared and educated in Anaconda, and started working for the Anaconda Company at the age of 17 as a bellhop for the Montana Hotel.

He was active in the Boy Scouts, and rode the train to Washington, D.C., to attend the first National Boy Scouts Jamboree at the age of 16.

On June 17, 1942, he married Lois Barnard in Anaconda. They made their home in Anaconda, where Sylvan was working for the Anaconda Company. In 1954, they moved to Columbia Falls, where he worked for the Anaconda Aluminum Company, retiring in 1985 as the transportation manager. He continued working as a consultant for the Aluminum Company in Everett, Wash., for eight years.

Sylvan and Lois would spend the next 18 years living in Yuma, Ariz., in the winter, and at Georgetown Lake in the summer at Eccleston Bay. Sy was an inspiration to everyone he had contact with, especially his daughter, grandchildren and



great-grandchildren. He taught them the value of education, the importance of life values, and how to be overall good people, always available to give out advice.

He served on the Montana State Hospital Board, and was on the Whitefish Hospital Board of Directors.

Sy enjoyed bowling, fishing, hunting and playing golf. He loved to be at Georgetown Lake, especially on the Fourth of July, and only missed three during his entire life.

Memorials are requested in his memory to Anaconda School District Special Olympics.

Survivors include his daughter and son-in-law, Diane Slobojan and Dr. Tim Slobojan, of Kalispell; grandchildren and spouses, Teresa Slobojan-Monaco and John of Anaconda, CWO3 David Slobojan, U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Fir, of Astoria, Ore., Mike Slobojan and Lisa of Snohomish, Wash., and Jerome Slobojan and Jill of Kirkland, Wash.; great-grandchildren, Marcus, Michael, and Mitchell Monaco of Anaconda, Meagan Demers and Travis of Malmstrom Air Force Base in Great Falls, Taylor and Connor Slobojan of Snohomish, Wash., and Courtney Slobojan of Kirkland, Wash.; a sister-in-law, Esther Eccleston, of Butte; and numerous nieces, nephews and their families.

Besides his parents, Sylvan was preceded in death by his wife, Lois, who died Feb. 1, 2007; and siblings and their spouses, Clyde and Beth, Oran and Vi, Earl and Kay, Irvin, Glen, Jewel Klemann and John, and Marva and Betty.

Arrangements are under the care of the KT Riddle Funeral Homes in Anaconda.

Pearl L. Eckhoff, 90

Pearl L. Eckhoff, 90, died Saturday, July 12, 2008, at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish.

She was born Sept. 4, 1917, in Williston, N. D.

Survivors include her sis-

ter, Shirlee Yeats, of Whitefish.

No services are planned at this time. Arrangements and cremation are with the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

Dean Alan Eckholt, 71

Dean Alan Eckholt, 71, passed away Monday, June 30, 2008. Dean was born Oct. 14, 1936, in Herman, Minn., to Arnold J. and Beatrice (Klindworth) Eckholt.

He attended grade schools in North Dakota, graduating from St. Frances Academy in Hankinson.

In 1954, he joined the U.S. Army and was stationed in Alaska until his honorable discharge in 1956. After returning home, he attended Wahpeton Tech School.

Dean worked in Denver as a mason, and as a fertilizer salesman in Minnesota and Montana. In 1970, he joined his father in Eckholt's Feed and Grain in Colorado. He purchased the business from his father in 1978. Dean moved to Smithville, Tenn., in 1984, and started a cattle ranch. Because of ill health, he retired in 1994 and moved to Lakeside.

He enjoyed woodworking, travel, family and friends.

On Feb. 14, 1970, he married Carol Linrude, and together they raised two children, Kari and Thomas.



Dean was preceded in death by his father in 1989; and his paternal and maternal grandparents.

He is survived by his wife, Carol, at the family home; a daughter, Kari and Kevin Mowrey, of Valley Ford, Calif.; son, Thomas and Joyce Eckholt, of Gainsville, Ga.; mother, Beatrice; sisters, Diana Shoults, Elaine and Ken Warden of New Mexico, Shirley Pankow, Sharon and Vince Greco of Colorado, and Carol Lingen of North Dakota; and numerous nieces, nephews and their families.

Cremation has taken place, and a celebration of Dean's life will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, July 21, at Eidsvold Lutheran Church, U.S. 93, in Somers, with the Rev. Wayne Pris officiating. Inurnment will be at Conrad Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions be made to the Diabetes Foundation, 3203 Third Ave. N., Suite 203, Billings, MT 59101; American Heart Association, 510 First Ave. N., Room 114, Great Falls, MT 59401; or Eidsvold Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 100, Somers, MT 59932.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for Dean's family. You are invited to go to www.buffalohillfh.com to offer condolences and to sign Dean's guest book.

Alma Sederdahl Edwards, 81

Alma Sederdahl Edwards, 81, died Thursday, March 6, 2008, at the Immanuel Lutheran Nursing Home in Kalispell.

Alma had formerly resided in Libby for over 60 years. She was born at Hettinger, N.D., on Jan. 26, 1927, to Floyd and Agnes Sederdahl. The family spent the next years on the family homestead on the North Fork of the Grand River in Perkins County, S.D. In 1936, the family moved to McCone City, Mont., during the construction of the Fort Peck Dam, along with other families from the Dakotas; in December 1938 the family moved to their cabin on Pinkham Creek near Eureka.

Alma attended grade school on Pinkham Creek and high school in Eureka. When her parents went to Spokane to work during the war, Alma stayed in Libby with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. I.C. Quien. She met Lovell Dutton and they married; they had three children, Juanita, Russell and Clark. They were later divorced.

Alma was employed by Libby Public Schools as a bus driver and custodian. She met Frank Gill and they were married in 1968. They operated a commercial cleaning business in Libby. Frank preceded her in death in 1974.

She married Elmer Edwards on March 15, 1975. They enjoyed their years together until his death in 1989.

Alma was a very skilled carpenter; she did most of the building of four different homes in Libby and helped her mother, also a carpenter, keep up the little cabin on Pinkham Creek. Although a petite woman, she could be seen hauling rolls of roofing up a steep rooftop with



ease. Her workshop was filled with every kind of tool and many projects in various stages of construction.

Alma enjoyed camping, knitting, crocheting, sewing, gardening and cross-country skiing. She also enjoyed her little tractor which she used to keep her home and grounds up. Alma liked to learn about family history and made a trip to Iowa to see where her family lived after coming from Norway and Sweden.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; a grandson, Christopher Dutton; and brothers, Donald and Les Sederdahl.

Survivors include her children, Juanita and Dale Oman of Moses Lake, Wash.; Russ and Brenda Dutton of Kalispell; and Clark Dutton of Spanaway, Wash.; stepdaughters, Vicky Edwards, and Sebrina and Rick Graves of Libby; and stepson, Thon Edwards. Also surviving are her grandchildren, Annie, Holly, Shandon, Justin, Marissa, Shawn, Alice and Clark Jr.; as well as 13 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are numerous nieces and nephews including Donna Gentry and Dennis, Gary, Donald, Ray and Ken Sederdahl.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka. Visitation will be from 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Libby and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Linden O. 'Fuzzy' Edwards, 69

Linden O. "Fuzzy" Edwards, 69, formerly of Libby, died April 27, 2008, in Tucson, Ariz.

He had done logging and mining in the area, including working at the ASARCO Troy Project.

Survivors include his wife, Renata Hall, in Tucson; and children, Charles of Billings, David, Connie

Everett and Claude and Teri Beebe, all of Libby, Pat of Fruita, Colo., Kathy McCloud of Columbia Falls, Mike of Mesa, Ariz., Laurie, Sherry and Heidi, all of California, and Tim and Danny, both of Tucson.

A memorial and celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 24, at the Libby Christian Church.

Freda M. Eggert, 86

Freda M. Eggert, 86, died on April 28, 2008, at the Libby Care Center.

Survivors include her children, Ron Speirs of Hazen, N.D., Donna Cook of Anacortes, Wash., and Jeff Speirs of Florence.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, May 5, at Christ Lutheran Church, with a luncheon to follow at the VFW Post.

Arrangements are by Nelson and Vial Funeral Home and Crematory in Libby.

Betty Lee Hedrick Elder, 87

Betty Lee Hedrick Elder, 87, passed away Thursday, May 8, 2008, at the Montana Veterans Home. Betty was born Oct. 1, 1920, in Sheridan, Wyo., the only child of Sue and Lee Hedrick. During the '20s, the family moved to Whitefish, where Lee became the manager of the Piggly-Wiggly grocery store.

Betty attended Whitefish schools, where she was a very good student and scholar, and developed a love for reading, which continued throughout her life.

She graduated from Whitefish High School, then enrolled in the nursing program at St. Luke's Hospital in Spokane. Betty obtained her registered nurse degree at the onset of World War II and enlisted in the U.S. Army Nursing Corps, where she was stationed in England. During this time she met and married Don Elder.

After D-Day, the family moved to Toledo, Ohio, and then to Whitefish.

After the birth of her third daughter, Betty returned to nursing. Betty was trained as one of the first neonatal intensive-care nurses in Montana and cherished her work with the very small infants. Betty often was the flight nurse on emergency medical helicopter transports.

Family demands forced her to leave hospital work to work in the clinics of Drs. Lockridge, Miller, McIntyre and Johnson. In her final career move, she became administrator of the Colonial Manor nursing home, where she trained many of the nursing personnel who still are providing services in the area

today. Patient-care quality was always Betty's primary concern, and many were fortunate to enjoy her daily visits with each patient.

Betty and Don had three daughters and enjoyed their activities, such as swimming in Whitefish lake, going for long rides in the country, playing the piano, and always reading cherished books.

She was active in Beta Sigma Phi, played in canasta clubs with friends, and attended her children's school performances and activities.

Her later years were marked by arthritis and Parkinson's disease, and she resided at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls, where she received excellent, compassionate care.

Betty is survived by her daughters, Donna and Ed Hale of Helena, Mary Yeats of Whitefish, and Cathy Childs of Frenchtown; six grandchildren, Becky and John Zehntner of Blackfoot, Idaho, Jeff and Andrea Yeats of Colorado Springs, Colo., Kerry and Jim Ford of Jacksonville, Fla., Andy and Tami Childs of Bloomington, Minn., Riley and Kristin Hale of Rochester, Minn., and Jen and Josh Cinq-Mars, of Fresno, Calif.; eight great-grandchildren; also by a lifelong friend, Dorothy Trent.

She was preceded by her parents, Lee and Sue Hedrick; and her husband, Don.

A private family celebration of Betty's life will be held at a later date.

Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish is in charge of arrangements.

Frank 'Bud' Ellman, 82

Frank "Bud" Ellman, 82, passed away June 4, 2008, at Heritage Place in Kalispell. Bud was born April 22, 1926, in Hinsdale, the son of John and Barbara (Cambell) Ellman. He attended school in Charlo and Columbia Falls High School.

Bud joined the U.S. Navy and was stationed on the USS General Omar Bundy where he served both in the Pacific and Asiatic Theatres of World War II. Five of his brothers and sisters were serving in the military at this same time.

On Nov. 5, 1955, Bud married Marylou Toelke at the old St. Richard's Church in Columbia Falls. They were married for 52 years before Bud's passing.

After the war, Bud worked in the woods, the Bureau of Reclamation, and the Union Natural Gas Company. Bud also worked for Glacier National Park as a horse concessionaire for over 20 years. During the fall months, he would work as an outfitter for the Bob Marshall Wilderness Area. During the winter months, Bud worked for Art at the Glacier Park Boat Builders.

Bud was a charter member of the Saddle Club and the Rocky Mountain Riders. Of the original charter members, only six remain today.

Bud held positions on the Area Planning board (We would call this a doughnut area now), Weed Control board, and the Animal Shelter board. The animal shelter had been closed but through Bud's board work,



the shelter reopened. He continued this endeavor for a short time after the reopening.

Bud was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Jack, Ray, Pat and Jim; and sis-

ters, Mary, Lorene and Donna.

Bud is survived by his wife, Marylou, of Columbia Falls; two sons, Scott and wife Sara Ellman of Kennewick, Wash., and Brian Ellman of Whitefish; sisters, Marge and husband Stan Sklodo of Aberdeen, Wash., twin sister, Fran and husband Dale Gardner of Valley Spring, Calif., and Katie Lundstrom of Columbia Falls; brother, Sam and wife Frankie Ellman, and sister-in-law Margaret Ellman of Columbia Falls; brother-in-law, Bob, and wife, Donna, Toelke of Ronan; oldest and special friends Don Doane and Pat McVay; also many nieces and nephews whom Bud cared for very much.

Memorial Mass will be said for Bud at 11 a.m. on Friday June 13, at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Columbia Falls Food Bank in Bud's name.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family. Please visit it www.buffalohillfh.com where you may post condolences to the family.

Guy E. Emminger II, 61

Guy E. Emminger II, 61, died Wednesday, May 21, 2008, at Montana Hospital in Lewistown.

Arrangements are pending with Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory.

Matthew Scott Emslie, 27

Matthew Scott Emslie, 27, passed away on Saturday, Sept. 27, 2008, as the result of a motor vehicle accident near Ferndale. He was born on



May 27, 1981, in Ludington, Mich., to Scott Robert and Anna May (Wysocki) Emslie.

Matthew was a devoted son and brother. He will be greatly missed.

Matthew graduated from Bigfork High School and continued his education, receiving his bachelor's degree in history from the University of Montana. He had been working for several years for Vern Smith and his sons as a house painter.

He loved sports and was a member of the state champion baseball team for Senior League Alaska in 1996, in 1998-'99 went to the Montana State Tournament in basketball, was an all-state senior tight end for the Bigfork football team in 1999 and was the MVP on offense in

the Shrine Bowl.

Matt enjoyed traveling and camping. He had just returned from Honduras and was planning on moving there in December.

Matthew was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Yvonne and Alexander Wysocki.

He is survived by his parents, Scott Robert and Anna May (Wysocki) Emslie; a brother, Adam Emslie; a sister, Amanda Emslie; and his paternal grandparents, Bob and Shirley Emslie.

Funeral services for Matt will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, at the Bethany Lutheran Church, with Pastor Joe Strandjord officiating. Visitation will be at the church on Thursday from 1 p.m. until the time of service.

The family would like to thank the Bigfork QRU and Fire Department for their care and compassion.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Matt's family. You are invited to go to www.jgfuneralhome.com to offer condolences and sign Matt's guest book.

Catherine Alexis Engdahl, 79

Catherine Alexis Engdahl, 79, died Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2008, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

Services are pending. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Elena Glepo Eslick, 62

Elena Glepo Eslick, 62, of Jamestown, N.D., formerly of Bigfork, died Saturday, Dec. 6, 2008, at Hi-Acres in Jamestown.

She had worked as a certified nursing assistant and a housekeeper in Bigfork.

She is survived by her five children, Rose Genese of

Guam, Lloyd Krenik Jr. of the Philippine Islands, Lilibeth Holton of Topeka, Kan., Larry Eslick Jr. of Jamestown, and Ken Eslick of Belgrade.

Funeral services were held Dec. 11 at Haut Funeral Home, and interment was at Highland Home Cemetery in Jamestown.

Anna Marie Evans, 53

Anna Marie Evans, 53, died March 18, 2008, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell. She was born to Harold Evans and Elizabeth Cox on Nov.



20, 1954, in New Brunswick, N.J. She was one of eight children.

She was a proud single mother. She is survived by her two loving children, Dawn Evans and David Evans, and her one and only grandson, her pride and joy, Austin Evans-Ramos, all of Kalispell. She also is survived by two brothers and three sisters, Richard Anderson of Wichita, Kan., and Elizabeth Haefner, Robert Haefner, Patricia Klatt and Karen Valasquez, all of Sacramento, Calif.; numerous nieces

and nephews; and extended family in California, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

She was preceded in death by her beloved grandparents, Anna and Harold Cox, who raised her to be the woman she became. She was also preceded in death by her parents, Elizabeth and Harold; her stepfather, Robert; and two of her brothers, Dennis and Robert James.

At the families' request, there will be no funeral services at this time. For the people who knew her and would like to be there, there will be a Mass of Intention for the deceased at 11 a.m. Sunday, March 30, at St. Matthew's Parish, 602 First Ave. W., in Kalispell. Or you can e-mail the family with your condolences to damramos92@yahoo.com.

She will truly be missed by everyone who knew her.

Hope D. Evans, 83

Hope D. Evans passed away on March 18, 2008, after a long illness from emphysema, in Cottonwood, Idaho.

Hope was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence Evans; brother, Nesbitt Bailey; and parents, Charles and Myrtle Bailey.

She is survived by her son, Terry, and his wife, Debbie, of Kamiah, Idaho; son, John Evans, of Fort Worth, Texas; her three grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

She was born May 10, 1924, in Chehalis, Wash., to Charles and Myrtle Bailey. She moved to Idaho for a short time and then to Great Falls. In 1937, she moved to a farm northwest of Kalispell.

On July 4, 1947, she married the love of her life, Lawrence Evans. She lived "in the woods" until 1958, when the family moved to LaSalle Road.

She worked several years at the Hacienda restaurant. In the summers she worked in the cherry warehouse, and in the winter months for the Snowline Tree Company. She managed Glacier Storage for 20 years until she sold the family home in 1993

and moved to an apartment.

She traveled to Texas and California to see her sons as often as she could. On one of her trips, at 73, she became a "biker mama in leather," riding behind her son on a Harley-Davidson motorcycle for a Christmas Toys for Tots Run in Sacramento, Calif.

One of her favorite things was to go to Syke's Grocery in Kalispell for 10-cent coffee. She also loved going to Glacier Park and riding the boat at Two Medicine Lake with wonderful friends.

She remained in Kalispell until 1999, and then moved to Modesto, Calif., to be near her son and grandchildren. In December 2002, she moved to Kamiah, Idaho, to an assisted living home. She enjoyed Idaho but would comment on seeing a sign for Missoula, that she "was almost home."

She will be returned home to Montana to join her husband.

A memorial service in Kalispell will be held on her birthday, May 10, at 1 p.m., at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Cremation has taken place, and her ashes will be buried next to her husband.

Rebecca A. "Becky" Evans, 57

Rebecca A. "Becky" Evans, 57, of Libby, died Friday, Aug. 1, 2008, at her home in Libby from natural causes.

She had owned and operated Video World in Libby from 1989 until 1998.

Survivors include her husband, Ernest Evans, of

Libby; son, John Evans, of Troy; and daughter, Teresa Baker of Steilacoom, Wash.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, at the Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home in Libby. Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday.

William D. Evans, 75

William D. Evans, 75, of Troy died Sunday, March 30, 2008, at his home in Troy.

He worked at Asarco until his retirement in 1994.

Survivors include his six children, Cheryl Evans of Hardin, Clay Evans of Tucson, Ariz., Roderick Marti-

nez of Phoenix, Joni Swapp of Thatcher, Ariz., Laurel O'Neal of Kalispell, and Theresa Evans of Troy.

Private family services were held. Arrangements are by Nelson and Vial Funeral Home and Crematory in Libby.

Earl Henry Evert, 71

Earl Henry Evert, 71, passed away Saturday, May 31, 2008 at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

He was born Nov. 12, 1936 in Havre to Warren and Blanche (Averille) Evert.

Earl grew up in Havre with his brother, Art, and two sisters, Lillian and Beaneita, on the family homestead just north of Havre. He spent many years as a mill right, truck driver and welder, and was fondly known by many as "a jack of all trades, master of none."

Earl was a member of the Eagles, the Elks Club and the Evergreen Lions.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sandra Lee, in 1971; his *parents; his brother; and both sisters.*

Earl is survived by his chil-

dren, Warren Evert (Candi), Wayne Evert (Danette) and Walter Evert (Linda), all of Kalispell; Edna Riekman (Ed) of Graham, Wash.; Hazel Inglis of Erwin, N.C.; Valerie Fischer (John) of Valdez, Alaska; and Raymond Evert of Shelby; 21 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Graveside services for Earl will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 3, at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery, with Pastor Pete Chappel officiating. A reception will be held at the Moose Lodge in Evergreen immediately after the services.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Earl's family. You are invited *to go to www.jgfuneralhome.com to offer condolences and sign Earl's guest book.*

June D. Evjene, 62

June D. Evjene, 62, died Friday, Jan. 18, 2008, at her home in Eureka.

She is survived by her children, Mark Evjene of Orrstown, Pa., Jed Evjene of Two Dot, and Nita Neuhouser of Kalispell.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Tobacco Valley Cemetery, with the Rev. Jay Kroft officiating. Family and friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday and until noon Tuesday at the Nelson and Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Therese 'Terry' Mahoney Ewing, 84

On Oct. 26, 2008, Therese "Terry" Mahoney Ewing passed away in Seattle, after complications from a stroke she suffered in September.



She was born May 7, 1924, in Levittown, Pa., to William and Nora Mahoney.

A child of the Depression, Terry and her siblings learned to "make do," a trait that she was famous for.

After a short stint as a model she worked as a backup singer for Mel Tormé. She was very proud of the time she spent working as a hostess at the USO dances.

She met her future husband, Bob, in the cafeteria line at the May Company in Los Angeles. A coin flip decided they would move to Montana, and they made the Flathead Valley their home for 40-plus years.

Terry was a member and served as president of the

Daughters of Isabella, a Catholic women's organization. She was also a PTO member for many of the years that her children were in school.

Terry loved the outdoors and would often cross-country ski or take walks in the mountains behind her home in Lakeside. She enjoyed flowers and gardening, a hobby that she took with her to her Seattle home.

She loved her kids and grandkids and supported them in their various endeavors and backed them up no matter what, like a momma bear with her cubs. Heaven help the person that said or implied anything derogatory about her family.

Terry "joins her parents in Heaven," along with her sister, Elizabeth "Betty" Walker, and her two brothers, Bill and John Mahoney.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Robert "Bob" Ewing, of Seattle; her children, Steve and his wife, Wendy, and their children, Keyvin, all of Northampton, Pa., and Shane of Butte; Bruce and his wife, Renee, and their children, Erin

and Rob, all of Union City, Calif.; Dan and his wife, Terry Ann, of Kalispell, and their children, Erik and Ryan, of Missoula; and Sheila Mullally and her husband, Paul, and their children, Jenna and Connor, all of Mesa, Ariz.

Terry also has many nieces and nephews and cousins that

will miss her greatly.

Per her request, there will be no funeral. Instead, she has requested an Irish wake. A celebration of her life will take place in the spring. The time and place will be announced.

"Keep an eye on us up there. We love you, Mom. We have lost our biggest fan."