

## Ruth Merrill, 79

Ruth Merrill, 79, died Monday, Jan. 28, 2008, at her Kalispell residence.

At her request, there will

be no services.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Helen V. Meyer, 99

Helen V. Meyer, 99, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2008, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She was born in Foxholm, N.D., to James C. and Esta (Grantham) Vogt on June 26, 1909. Helen was raised in Chadron, Neb., where she graduated from the Nebraska Teachers College.

She then taught school in Nebraska, Wyoming, and in Montana at Swan River and Ferndale schools. She taught for more than 30 years before retiring.

Helen married Eldred Meyer on June 26, 1929, in Hot Springs, S.D.

She was a member of the Eastern Star and the Ferndale Sewing Circle.

Helen loved and enjoyed her family, remembering all their birthdays and special events, giving cards and gifts. She made quilts for her grandchildren and many of her great-grandchildren. She wrote letters and cards with words of support and encouragement for grandchildren who were away from home.



She always kept busy with gardening, canning, quilting, crafting and keeping up with family activities.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eldred, of 72 years; and sisters, Grace Sellers, and Marjorie Freeland.

Helen is survived by her children, Neil Meyer and wife, Dixie, of Salmon Prairie, Jim Meyer of Ferndale, and Marlene Haveman of Seeley Lake; brother, James Vogt, of Santa Rosa, Calif.; 15 grandchildren, Pam Hamilton, Gerri Dellwo, Les Meyer, Vicki, Patti, Bill and Jim Bartlett, Julie Meyer, Lili Wood, Jennie Stupack, Todd, Darlene, Michael, Paula and Kenzie Meyer; and many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 27, at the Little Brown Church in Bigfork. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Burial will be afterward at Lone Pine Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Ferndale Fire Department or to the Ferndale Sewing Circle.

Friends are encouraged to visit [www.buffalohillfh.com](http://www.buffalohillfh.com) to post condolences to the family. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Lillian Catherine Mico, 87

Lillian Catherine Mico, 87, passed away May 24, 2008, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She was born Aug. 14, 1920, in Wadsworth, Ill., to John and Elizabeth Hogan.

Lillian graduated from Saint Therese's School of Nursing in Waukeegan, Ill. Thereafter, she worked as a nurse at Saint Therese's Hospital in Waukeegan.

In August 1960, she married Fred Mico in Wadsworth. They were married for 34 years.

Lillian was also a homemaker and enjoyed cooking, sewing



and knitting, as well as spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Mico.

Lillian is survived by her children, Margaret Bastrup and husband, Bob, Kathleen Daniels and husband, Kenneth, Paul Mico and wife, Susan, and Beth Arndt and husband, Heiko; 13 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren, with one on the way. She also is survived by her brother, William, and Grace Strahan.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held in June at Saint Patrick's Church in Wadsworth. Burial will take place at Ascension Cemetery in Illinois.

## David Miller, 56

David Miller, 56, also known as Montanan David Miller, formerly of Kalispell, died June 6, 2008, at Bloomington, Ind., because of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, also known as ALS and Lou Gehrig's Disease.

David was born in Detroit on Feb. 7, 1952, to Josephine Watycha and Hank Miller. David lived with serious mental illness all of his life. He spent much of his youth in a Michigan mental institution, a tragic event that would not have occurred with today's advanced understanding of mental illness. The death of his mother from cancer in 1999 was devastating for David. They had been devoted to each other. Unfortunately, and to David's regret, David never knew his father.

David traveled the U.S. and landed in Butte in 2000. He also spent time in Kalispell and Helena. David developed ALS in November 2006. He moved to Gosport, Ind., in October 2007, to be near family.

In spite of the difficulties that he faced in his life, David was, as he himself said, a survivor. However, David was much more than just a survivor. He was at his core a courageous, persevering, caring, and generous individual. He enjoyed helping people in any way he could. David touched the hearts of many people, no matter how brief their contact. David would often tell someone, "Have the best day you could ever have."

It was nearly impossible not to like David, even when the symptoms of his mental illness haunted him at their worst. David stared in the face of ALS, and many other difficulties, and he continued life with exuberance.

In addition to so many people whom David just happened to meet, individuals at mental

health centers and other agencies and organizations, were a great lifeline for David throughout his time in Montana.

David loved people and he loved the outdoors. He particularly enjoyed the annual winter sled run at York, and other family events shared with his devoted friend, Connie Mayer (whom he liked to call "Mom"), and Connie's loving extended family. David got his exercise walking all around town. He also enjoyed quiet, calming walks in the woods.

Brian Garrity and Madalyn Quinlan of Helena spent much time with David during the five-plus years that they knew him and they loved him deeply. David and Brian spoke of themselves as "friends for life." They shared a relationship such as do close friends or brothers and felt lucky for that. David is greatly missed.

David was preceded in death by his mother.

David is survived by his cousin, Terri Coker, her husband, Kurry, and their two children; his uncle and aunt, Mike and Pat Watycha; and special friends, Connie Mayer, Brian Garrity, Madalyn Quinlan and Snowball.

David's body was buried in Indiana, though his spirit is again with his mother, his lifelong wish.

Suggestions for memorial donations: your local mental health center; mental illness advocacy organizations; God's Love Homeless Shelter, in Helena; local or national ALS organizations; or the charity of your choice.

A memorial service and celebration of David's life will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, at the Center for Mental Health, 900 N. Jackson, in Helena.

## Jerome Milender, 36

Jerome Milender, 36, passed away on March 14, 2008. He was born June 22, 1971.

He is survived by his two daughters, Amanda and Alexis in Bennett, Colo., and his parents, Doug and Linda Milender, also of Bennett; a sister, Janette Eastep, of LaPine, Ore.; his grandmother, Madaline Philippi, of Bozeman; along with several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. He also leaves behind his loving girlfriend, Kelli Gagnon, of Bennett.

Jerome grew up in Kalispell. He graduated from Flathead High School in 1989, after which he entered the Air Force and was on active duty for four years and then in the Reserves for eight more years. He spent two stints of duty in Saudi Arabia and was stationed at Offat AFB before leaving active duty and returning with his family back to Colorado. In 1995, Jerome started working for the Colorado Department of Transportation on a maintenance crew. During his tenure with CDOT, he managed to receive several awards and promotions for his performance, moving himself all the

way to project manager for the department, a title he held at the time of his death.

Jerome was quite the outdoorsman. He loved growing up in Montana where he got to go hunting, fishing and spending time outside. He always said he thought he had the best childhood any one could ask for.

Living in Colorado and having children of his own, he was very conscious of giving his girls the same kind of opportunities. Living out in the country, they have been able to experience some of the same values.

Not only was he a terrific father, but he was a great friend to all that knew him and a great person to have as a boss. He was always friendly, courteous, and straight with everyone he dealt with and would offer encouragement whenever he could.

He will be greatly missed.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, March 21, at Newcomer Family Funeral Home, East Metro Chapel, 190 Potomac, Aurora, Colo.

Expressions of sympathy may be made at [www.newcomerfamily.com](http://www.newcomerfamily.com).

## Earl Chester Miller, 82

Earl Chester Miller, 82, of Ronan died Friday, March 14, 2008, of pneumonia, at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula.

He was born April 24, 1925, in Spokane, to Earl "Buck" and Mary Miller. He was the oldest of four children, including Clyde, Mary and Clarence "Buster." Earl grew up on a desert ranch in southeast Oregon. He graduated from Crane High School in Crane, Ore. in 1943.

He worked for the Bureau of Land Management before serving proudly in the U.S. Army during the Korean War (First Cavalry Division). He was honorably discharged from the Army in 1952 and returned to the family ranch in Juntura, Ore., where he met school-teacher Josephine Pence. They married July 3, 1954, in Elko, Nev. They had two children, Creighton Zigmont and Dixie Lee. The family moved to a

ranch in Bruneau, Idaho, in 1960. He ranched there for more than 20 years before retiring. He and Josephine moved to Ronan in 1996.

Preceding him in death were his parents and his brother, Clyde.

He is survived by his wife, Josephine, at the home in Ronan; his son, Zig and Wrene, of Challis, Idaho; and his daughter, Dixie Knutson and Wes, of Columbia Falls. He is also survived by his sister, Mary Purdy, of Burns, Ore.; his brother, Buster, of Battle Mountain, Nev.; and two nieces.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, March 17, at Ronan Alliance Church. Visitation will be at 1 p.m. Monday, March 17, at the church. Graveside services in Idaho will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 19, at Hot Springs Cemetery near Bruneau, Idaho.

## Gerald L. Miller

Memorial services for Gerald L. Miller, who died July 6, 2008, will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 3, at his resi-

dence at 24293 Montana 35, in Bigfork.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Irvin A. Miller, 93

Irvin A. Miller, 93, passed away Thursday, April 24, 2008, at his residence in Kalispell. He was born April 11, 1915, in Boyd, the son of Lyman D. and Julia Alice (Taylor) Miller.

He attended schools in Red Lodge, where he completed the ninth grade. He worked in construction on the Cooke City Highway in Beartooth. He then went to work on the Fort Peck Dam, where he learned the welding trade.

He moved to Kalispell in 1936, and in 1937, he married Pearl Kampfe. He worked numerous welding jobs in and around Kalispell. They then moved to Seattle, as war work had started. He worked as a welder for Todd Pacific Shipyard, and then later for Clough Trucking in the Bremerton, Wash., area.

The family then moved back to Kalispell and worked on the

Hungry Horse Dam. He also worked in numerous shops and construction jobs in the valley. He later worked on the construction of the Libby Dam from start to completion.

After retirement, they relocated to St. George, Utah for about 10 years. After Pearl passed away in 1986, Irvin moved back to Kalispell.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Pearl.

He is survived by his son, Gary Miller, and his wife, Clarice, of Elko, Nev.; four grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at a later date in St. George.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for Irvin's family. You are invited to go to [www.jgfuneralhome.com](http://www.jgfuneralhome.com) to offer condolences and sign Irvin's guest book.

## Stevenson Rowley Miller, 60

Stevenson Rowley Miller left this world on June 3, 2008, after a long and courageous battle with prostate cancer. Steve was born in Minneapolis on March 22, 1948, to Susan and Rowley Miller.

Steve grew up in Minnesota, attending St. James Military School and graduating from St. John's Military Academy in 1966, where he was a top hockey and tennis player. He attended the University of Minnesota, then ventured to the Yukon and Alaska, becoming a hunting and fishing guide.

Steve moved back to Minnesota and started his own company, Millstone Enterprises, that sponsored motocross and powerboat racing. He raced motocross, was the crew chief in Formula One powerboat racing, crewed for the Formula One race-car circuit, and was the crew chief for the SCCA ice-racing circuit. During this time, he met and married his wife of 35 years, Suzie Wagner.

Steve and Suzie spent time in Minnesota and on Cayman Brac Island. They moved to Greer's Ferry Lake near Clinton, Ark., where their first son, Nick, was born in 1983. They moved back to Minnesota where their second son, CW, was born in 1985.

Steve continued his adventures in Alaska and in the mid-1980s he became the owner and the captain of the commercial fishing boat F/V Gypsy out of Homer, then Kodiak, Alaska. He continued his commercial fishing through 2007.

When his sons became interested in BMX racing in 1992, he started and sponsored Millstone BMX Racing Team, a national team of 25 riders who traveled around the country together to compete in local and national races.

In 1995, Steve took his oldest



son, Nick, to Alaska to crew on his boat. In 1996 he took CW to Alaska to crew on the boat. The following year the boys became the entire crew. They continued

to crew every summer with Steve.

Steve and his family moved to Bigfork in 1996 and built a log home on Yellow Bay in 1998.

Steve was preceded in death by his son, CW; and his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Suzie, and his son, Nick, at the family home in Yellow Bay; his sisters, Barby Ryan of Billings, and her family, Charlotte Forsythe of Minneapolis, and her family, and Margaret Ward of Wilsall, and her family; and by his extended family and many friends.

A unique, independent, free spirit, Steve was intellectually brilliant, a great problem-solver, and could fix anything. He was adventurous, friendly, honest, kind-hearted, fun-loving and generous. Steve was an outstanding, delightful, and devoted husband, father and friend. He loved spending his time with his family and his many friends.

A gathering of family and friends and those who knew Steve will be held from 2 to 5 p.m., with a ceremony at 3 p.m., Saturday, June 28, at the Miller home, 18649 East Lakeshore, in Bigfork.

Memorials in Steve's memory may be made to the Brac Branch of the Humane Society, Box 207, Cayman Brac, KY2-2101, Cayman Islands. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.groganfuneralhome.com](http://www.groganfuneralhome.com)

## David Jordan Milliren, 18

David Jordan Milliren, 18, passed away on Dec. 29, 2008, in a tragic automobile accident.

David was born April 20, 1990, in Kalispell

Regional Medical Center to Michael and Patricia Milliren.

He grew up primarily in Kalispell with a brief period in Missoula. He attended Russell Elementary School, Linderman Middle School, Kalispell Junior High School, Flathead High School and Laser School before receiving a Flathead High School diploma in June 2008.

David loved to make people laugh and he enjoyed all that life had to offer. Those who had the fortune to know him loved him dearly and valued his company. He spent his free time carving up the slopes of Big Mountain, hunting game with his family, playing sports and spending time with his many friends and



family.

His achievements included winning the sixth-grade Kalispell Rotary Basketball championship title, the seventh-grade city geography bee, being voted by Laser students as the most likely to be a talk-show host, and being recently promoted at Artisan Millwork to the position of quality control manager. He was confirmed into the United Methodist Church in the eighth grade.

Of his many aspirations, he wanted to attend culinary school and become a professional chef of reality-television caliber. His laid-back lifestyle and goofy humor were welcomed with open arms and will always render smiles on our faces.

David is preceded in death by his grandfather Carlton Milliren of Tacoma; grandmother Patricia Lenz of Kalispell; and aunt Vickie Donahue of Kalispell.

David is survived by his mother, Patricia Milliren and Henry Thompson, of Denver; his father, Michael, and stepmother, Elsie Milliren, of Kalispell; grandparents Gene

and Jackie Lenz of Kalispell, Elaine Milliren of Tacoma and Judith Schenck of Kalispell; siblings Eric Milliren of Bozeman, Elizabeth Milliren of Kalispell, Elaine Clemow of Missoula, Mark Clemow of Kalispell and Zach Thompson of Bozeman; aunts and uncles Don and Gail Waller of Kalispell, Valerie and Jacob Margalit of Los Angeles, Bryan and Trudy Lenz of Missoula, Tim Milliren of San Diego, Kevin and Kelly Milliren of Tacoma, Patricia Costa of Tacoma and Donna Milliren of Tacoma; and cousins Robert, Shawn, Shannon, Scott, Rachelle, Andrew, Kurtis, Kelsie, Dominick and Harley. He also leaves behind a pet dog Dorothy and the cats.

A memorial service and celebration of David's life will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, 2009, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Friends may visit the Web site at [www.buffalohillfh.com](http://www.buffalohillfh.com) to leave condolences for the family. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Lynsie Kay (MacNorius) Mills, 22

Lynsie Kay (MacNorius) Mills, 22, aka "Pinsey Gay Chuck Norris" died at her home in Kalispell on Friday, Aug. 29, 2008. She was born in Pendleton,

Ore., on Nov. 17, 1985, but was raised in Kalispell. She was the youngest of three girls.

Lynsie enjoyed growing up as an "Evergreener" through the Evergreen School district along with the family of friends she made there — you know who you are.

Lynsie married her first love, Cory Mills, in 2004, and had two beautiful girls, Lilly Mariah Kay Mills and Claire Diana Isabell Mills.

After her marriage ended, she met her soul mate and love of her life, Joe Montoya, her "Joe Joe," in 2007. Lynsie's goal in life was making sure everyone around her was laughing. She loved doing impressions and was always quoting scenes from movies. There was never a dull



moment when in her presence.

Anyone who knew Lynsie knew her sister Mystie, her "Mishy," or "Mushu." They were inseparable, and at times seemed connected at the hip. Lynsie and Mystie loved to be the life of the party and definitely would be.

Lynsie is survived by her mom, Cathy Morton, and husband, Don Morton; father, Brian MacNorius; sisters, Amy Bramhall and husband, Aaron, and Mystie MacNorius; children, Lilly and Claire; uncles, Randy and Bob; aunt, Rhonda; nieces, Hanna and Jaimee; nephews, Ryan and Aaron; cousins, Jesse, Tyler and Jake Comstock; children's father, Cory Mills; brother-in-law, RJ Bechtel; best friends, Jessica Ryan and Toni Duhamel; boyfriend, Joe Montoya; grandparents, Bill Brensinger, and Gerry and Diane MacNorius; and numerous other family and friends.

There will be a celebration of Lynsie's life at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, at her home at 484 Birch Grove Road. Everyone is welcome, and in her memory we would like to see you in pink! Food contributions are welcome.

## Clara Alice Minster, 82

Clara Alice Minster, 82, passed away Monday, Dec. 22, 2008, at her home in Kalispell. She was born May 29, 1926, in Hillhead, S.D., to Emil and Rena (Skogen) Manthie.



Clara moved to Missoula at the age of 3 after the death of her father. She received her early education there, graduating from Missoula High School. She then met Garnet Minster when he returned after serving in World War II, and they were married June 24, 1946, in Missoula.

In 1964 the couple moved to Kalispell, where Clara worked for Flathead Travel for 15 years. Clara and Garnet were very active socially with all of the organizations Garnet was involved in.

For many years the couple cultivated a massive garden, much of which was shared with friends and neighbors, and also taking many hours of labor canning and freezing produce. Clara enjoyed camping and some travel and she also loved to entertain. During the last few years of Garnet's life, Clara

was a companion and constant caregiver.

Clara was preceded in death by Garnet; three brothers; one sister; and a grandson, Alexander West, in 2001.

She is survived by her son, Allen R. Minster, and wife, Claudia, of St. Louis; three granddaughters, Jamie Minster and husband, Jason Selby, of Charleston, S.C., Katherine Minster and husband, Joshua Faulkner, of St. Louis, and Jessica West and husband, Dan, of Charleston; and three great-grandchildren, Lotus, Grace and Amelie.

Funeral services for Clara will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 29, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, with Pastor Larry Stapler officiating. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. today, Dec. 27, in the Johnson-Gloschat Funeral chapel. Burial will be in the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial gifts to the Home Options/Hospice, 175 Commons Loop, Suite 100, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Clara's family. You are invited to go to [www.jgfuneralhome.com](http://www.jgfuneralhome.com) to offer condolences and sign Clara's guest book.

## Betty L. Mitchell, 87

Betty L. Mitchell, 87, formerly of Kalispell and Lakeside, died May 20, 2008, from natural causes, at her home in Moses Lake, Wash.

She is survived by her children, Beverley Preston of Hood Canal, Wash., Barbara Wulf of Moses Lake,

and Bruce Mitchell of Bonney Lake, Wash.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m., Aug. 20, at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery, officiated by Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home.

A gathering will follow at the Elks.

## Margaret L. Moberg, 81

Margaret L. Moberg, 81, died Sunday, May 18, 2008, at her home in Eureka of natural causes.

Survivors include her daughter, Carol Diefenderfer, of Eureka.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 22, at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka.

Arrangements are by Nelson and Vial Funeral Home of Eureka.

## Robert 'Bob' Andrew Modie, 88

Robert "Bob" Andrew Modie, 88, passed away at his home in Kalispell on Friday, Dec. 12, 2008, surrounded by family and friends.



Bob was born to Frank and Dorathea Modie on July 5, 1920, on a farm just east of Kansas City, Mo.

He attended a one-room schoolhouse four miles from home and later graduated from Odessa High School.

Bob moved to San Diego and worked in the defense industry.

He was inducted into the U.S. Army in 1942 and served in the U.S. and European theaters during and following World War II. He received an honorable discharge in 1948 and enrolled in San Diego State University to prepare for medical school.

He attended the University of Southern California medical school in 1952 and graduated in 1956.

During his residency at Los Angeles County General Hospital, he met and married Sally Tipton on July 21, 1961. They moved to Lancaster, Calif., where they started their fam-

ily with Troy and Nicole. Bob worked as chief of medical staff at a Los Angeles County hospital and retired in 1979.

Bob and his family moved to Kalispell in 1979 where Bob enjoyed the outdoors, especially hiking in Glacier Park and the Jewel Basin. He enjoyed meeting friends for coffee during his retirement and was very active at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Bob is survived by his wife of 47 years, Sally Modie, of Kalispell; son, Troy Modie and his wife, Toni, of Kalispell; daughter, Nicole Modie, of Kalispell; and six grandchildren, William Schafer, Desiree Modie, Jaylin Modie, Tyler Modie, Matthew Modie and Jillian Modie.

A memorial service for Bob will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 20, at Trinity Lutheran Church, with Pastor Mark Cutler officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made in Bob's name to Trinity Lutheran Church Missions Fund.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Robert's family. You are invited to go to [www.jgfuneral-home.com](http://www.jgfuneral-home.com) to offer condolences and sign Robert's guest book.

## Douglas Norman Moen, 57

Douglas Norman Moen, 57, of Kalispell died Tuesday, May 6, 2008, at his home. Services are pending at

this time.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

## Peter F. Mohan, 63

"God has requested the presence" of Col. Peter F. Mohan, retired, 63, of Helena, an old soldier, to "return home" on Nov. 3, 2008.



Peter was born on Jan. 31, 1945, to Peter P. and Cornia R. Canonica Mohan, who both preceded him in death. Also preceding him in death and "waiting with open arms" are his grandparents, aunts, uncles and a brother-in-law.

Pete has "passed on to another life," leaving behind a long list of accomplishments. He loved life, but stated that his two sons, Pete "Philip" and Christopher Mohan, were his greatest joy and achievements, and he was very proud of the men they became. He had always thanked his ex-wife,

Elaine, for the gift of his sons.

He also leaves behind his sister, Margaret "Peg" Abernathy and family, of Issaquah, Wash.; brother and sister-in-law, Patrick J. and Judy Mohan, of Butte; and relatives and friends too many to mention, but who are not forgotten.

Pete was an incredibly generous person, and he brought enthusiasm and professionalism to all his responsibilities. Pete's last request would be to give your time and energy to God, country and charity of choice. Let us not forget to visit our local drinking establishments and raise a toast to Pete and all the joy he brought to our lives.

A memorial service celebrating Pete's life will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, at St. Paul's Methodist Church in Helena.

Services are under the direction of Retz Funeral Home of Helena. To offer a condolence or to share a memory of Pete, please visit [www.MeM.com](http://www.MeM.com).

## Harold R. Mohn, 92

Harold R. Mohn, 92, of Kalispell, passed away on Friday, Sept. 5, 2008, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls. He was born on July 3, 1916, in the Flathead Valley, the son of the late Alfred and Bertha (Lee) Mohn.

Harold lived in the Bissell area near the "Meadows." He went to school at Sparks and Bissell schools.

Harold worked for many of the farmers and ranchers in the Bissell, Sparks and Stillwater areas; breaking horses, plowing, haying, logging and working in saw mills.

In 1942, at the age of 26, he entered the Army and served four years. Following the Army, he had numerous occupations; electrical, plumbing, clerking and truck driving, including four years for Texaco and nine years for Mobil.

In 1949 Harold helped establish the Evergreen Fire Department, of which he was a member for 17 years.

In 1947, Harold married the former Maleada Ferguson of Kalispell. They were married for 23 years until her death in 1970. In 1971 Harold married Bernice Webster of Kalispell. They were married for 27 years until her death in 1998. Harold was a kind and gentle person



and will be missed.

Harold was preceded in death by his parents; his two wives, Maleada and Bernice; stepson, Leslie Ferguson; grand-

son, Randy Ferguson; brothers, Mark and Orville Mohn; and a sister, Cora Christensen.

He is survived by four stepchildren, Leonard Ferguson of Washougal, Wash., Darleada Cantrell and husband Dave of Seabeck, Wash., Arleen Reese and husband Gary of Kent, Wash., and Rodney Webster and wife Beverly of Kalispell. Harold also leaves behind 25 grandchildren and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services for Harold will be held at 2 p.m. today, September 9, at Glacier Memorial Gardens, with military honors conducted by the United Veterans of the Flathead. There will be no visitation.

Johnson - Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Harold's family. You are invited to go to [www.jgfuneral-home.com](http://www.jgfuneral-home.com) to offer condolences and sign Harold's guest book.

## Robert Lloyd Monk, 88

Robert Lloyd Monk, 88, passed away Saturday, June 28, 2008, at his home in Kalispell. He was born April 2, 1920, in Kalispell to Wallace and Grace (Haines) Monk.



Robert graduated from Washington Air College in 1943, and worked as a flight instructor in Pocatello, Idaho. He was a pilot in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II, mainly in the South Pacific.

Robert married LaDona Greer in 1943, in Long Beach, Calif. After the war they purchased the Monk Ranch in Pleasant Valley, which they still own and operate today. Robert was a cowboy, pilot, rancher, cron duster,

real-estate broker and developer.

Robert was preceded in death by his only son, Roger Monk; his two brothers, Edward and Austin Monk; and two sisters, Louise Monk and Doris Daley.

He is survived by his wife, LaDona Monk; and three daughters, Myrna Matulevich of Kalispell, Marilyn McDougall of Kalispell, and Barbara Swartzenberger of Libby.

Memorial services for Robert will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 8, in the Johnson-Gloschat Funeral chapel. Urn burial will be afterward in the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery, with military honors by the United Veterans of the Flathead.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Robert's family. You are invited to go to [www.jgfuneral-home.com](http://www.jgfuneral-home.com) to offer condolences and sign Robert's guest book.



## Laura Sue Montague, 69

Laura Sue Montague, 69, died Saturday, Feb. 23, 2008, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell. She is survived by her husband, Bill Montague; and two

sons, Bill Crabb and Bert Crabb.

Private family services are being held. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family

## David B.B. Moore, 58

David B.B. Moore, 58, died Thursday, Oct. 9, 2008, in Kalispell.

A celebration of life will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

## Roy Allen Moore, 42

Roy Allen Moore, 42, of Hungry Horse passed away Aug. 26, 2008, in a horrific vehicle accident. Roy was born in Great Falls on June 10, 1966, to



David and Joanne. Shortly after, he moved to Havre, where he graduated from Havre High in 1984. He later moved to Hungry Horse, where he was still living at the time of his death.

Roy was a dedicated meat cutter at Canyon Foods in Hungry Horse. In his spare time he loved to hunt, fish, camp, and spend time with his family and friends (when he wasn't hunting and fishing!).

Roy was preceded in death by his grandparents, Firman and Evelyn Baker of California, Roy and Mildred (Marshall) Moore, and Nettie (Young) Moore, of Havre; uncles, Vance Kardell of Fort Worth, Texas, and Lloyd and Earl Kardell, both of Harlowton;

and aunt, Lucille (Kardell) Kickbush, of Whitefish.

He is survived by his soul mate, Ginger Dee Wilborn, and her children, Elexus "Lexy" and Brandon "Sumo," all from Hungry Horse; parents, Jo Pearson of Hungry Horse, and David E. Moore of Marion; sisters, Toni Gervais (Moore) of Kalispell, and Brenda and Chuck Cox of Havre; brother, Gary, and Christine Moore of Havre; nephews, Jason Cross of Billings, David Cross of Great Falls, and Alex and Geoffrey Moore, of Glennwood Springs, Colo.; niece, Amber Cox, of Havre; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. He also leaves behind his lovable dog, Chief.

Cremation has taken place, and there will be a celebration of life at 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 1, at the South Fork Saloon in Martin City.

There will be a college trust fund set up for Lexy and Brandon at the Wells Fargo Bank, in Kalispell.

He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

## Merrill Arthur Moran, 91

Merrill Arthur Moran, 91, died on Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2008, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia

Falls.

Arrangements are pending with Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory.

## Vince N. Mordja III, 55

Vince N. Mordja III, 55, died Monday, Sept. 1, 2008, in Kalispell. Services are pending with Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Margaret E. Morgan, 106

Margaret E. Morgan, 106, "went to be with the Lord" on Nov. 6, 2008, just 10 days after her 106th birthday, at her daughter Phyllis' home, with whom she lived. Margaret was born Nov. 6, 1902, in Bethany, Mo., the daughter of Charles and Theresa (McGuffy) Tullis. As a small child, her family moved to Leon, Iowa, where she grew up.



She played on the high school basketball team and was their "jumping center." Their high school team played the Grace-land College team regularly because there were no other teams to play in the area.

On June 2, 1930, Margaret married Boyd W. Morgan in Bethany. Boyd passed away in 1982.

Margaret was primarily a homemaker but briefly held a position in the millinery section of a department store. She was a member of the Glacier Baptist Church. Her photo shown here was taken on her 106th birthday.

Margaret loved reading the

Wall Street Journal, shopping for clothing, visiting her grandchildren and attending their extracurricular activities.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Boyd; two brothers and two sisters; and grandson, Mark Fischer.

Margaret is survived by her daughter, Phyllis Fischer, of Kalispell; five grandchildren, Daniel, Matthew, David and Thaine Fischer, and Theresa Paolini; 11 great-grandchildren, Nick Fischer, Jacki Elgin, Rebecca Fischer, Andrea Anderson, Brittney Salmi, Luke Fischer, and Morgan, Sarah, Joseph and Katherine Paolini, and Reagan Fischer; and two great-great-grandchildren, Andrea and Robert Elgin.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 22, at Glacier Baptist Church. Burial will follow at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Flathead Food Bank, 105 Sixth Ave. W., Kalispell, MT 59901.

Friends are encouraged to visit the Web site at [www.buffalohillfh.com](http://www.buffalohillfh.com) to leave condolences. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Lorraine 'Rainie' Morin, 46

Lorraine "Rainie" Morin, 46, was born Jan. 26, 1962, in Denver. She died on March 15, 2008.

She moved to Montana with her family in 1971, to the home where she resided until her death.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Eunice Morin.

Rainie is survived by her two sisters, Cheryl Brunson and husband Mark of Millville, Utah; and Janice Morin of Eugene, Ore.; six children, Chris Sullivan of Salem, Ore.,



Robert Sullivan of Kalispell, Heather Sullivan of Kalispell, and Alison Becke, Joseph "Joey" Morin and John Gaines, all of Columbia Falls; granddaughters, Alexis Sullivan, Aspen Sullivan and Jayden Atkinson; numerous friends, and all whoever called her Mom.

A fund for Alison, Joey and John has been set up at Parkside Federal Credit Union.

A celebration of Rainie's life will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, March 22, at Rainie's ranch. For information, please call Heather at 280-0563.

Rainie was loved by all who knew her.

## Sarah K. Morkeberg, 84

Sarah K. Morkeberg, 84, died Sept. 29, 2008, at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

Survivors include her son, Larry Morkeberg, and a daughter, Jennie L. Perkins,

both of Troy.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, at Milnor Lake Cemetery in Troy.

Arrangements are by Schnackenberg and Nelson Funeral Home in Libby.

## Anna T. Mork

Anna T. Mork, of Kalispell, passed away Friday, April 18, 2008, at Brendan House in Kalispell. She was born in Michigan, N.D., to Mag-

nus and Marie (Volseth) Mork. She was a nurse at Kalispell Regional Medical Center for 25 years.

She loved her garden and flowers. She was proficient in the Norwegian language and liked corresponding with her relatives in Norway. She visited there twice.

Anna was preceded in death by her parents; her brothers, Ed, Maurice and Vera, Leif and



Melvin Mork; and sisters, Signa Chittle, Nellie Orth and Bertha Allen.

She is survived by her brother, Lars Mork, and Joyce, of Plentywood; a sister, Gladys Manning, of Roosevelt, Utah; a sister-in-law, Yvonne Mork, of Washington; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services for Anna will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, at the Rock Springs Cemetery west of Reserve.

The family would like to express their "thank you's" to the staff at Brendan House.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Anna's family. You are invited to go to [www.jgfuneral-home.com](http://www.jgfuneral-home.com) to offer condolences and sign Anna's guest book.

## Arthur 'Art' Fred Morris, 85

"Mercifully, the Lord took Art to his eternal home" after long years of failing health. "Art was welcomed into open arms" on Oct. 14, 2008, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center. He was the eighth and youngest child of A.J. and Edna Morris and was born April 15, 1923, in Kalispell.

Art and his wife, Jean, were married in Waterloo, Iowa, on May 11, 1947. They were to celebrate their 62nd anniversary in May 2009.

Art was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, and four brothers.

Art is survived by his sweetheart and wife, Jean; their son, Larry; one brother, David, who will be 96 in November, and



David's wife, Helen; granddaughters, Shanna and Annette, and their mother, Barbara Birdsell, all of New Jersey; many nieces and nephews, and many dear friends. He cherished each and every one and often spoke of how blessed his life had been.

Art was a longtime employee of the Great Northern and then the Burlington Northern railroad for 43 years and four months. He retired in 1986 as No. 1 on the seniority roster for this division.

Art's memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, at First Baptist Church of Whitefish.

Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish is in charge of the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family would welcome memorials in his name to Hope Ranch, St. Jude's Hospital, or the charity of your choice.

## David William Morris, 96

David William Morris, 96, passed away Dec. 25, 2008, at Immanuel Lutheran Home of natural causes.



David was born Nov. 24, 1912, in Fallon to Arthur and Edna Morris. He grew up in Whitefish, graduating with high honors from Whitefish High School in 1934.

He married Helen Clark on Nov. 24, 1935, in Whitefish. They met when she was 8 years old and he was 12. They had three children and were happily married for 73 years. David's love and devotion to Helen were evident in everything he did. They raised their children in Whitefish.

Dave made a living logging, ranching, outfitting in the Bob Marshall Wilderness, building ski slopes on Big Mountain and maintaining the roads, parking lots and housing developments with snow removal that has been passed to his grandson, Mark Morris.

He was a charter member of the Flathead County Sheriff's Posse, a member of the Whitefish Saddle Club, Back Country Horsemen and a faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Whitefish. He and his late brother, Lester, enjoyed much time in the backcountry, along with friends and family, hunting, fishing and sharing the beauty

of Montana with people from all over the country.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Catherine; brothers, Dwight, Sherwin, his twin Robert, Lester and Arthur; sisters, Leona, Alvira and Lula; and granddaughter, Debbie Hedman.

David is survived by his wife, Helen, of Whitefish; daughter, Marie Morris Hedman, of Kalispell; son, Robert Morris, and wife, Patty, of Whitefish; grandchildren, Doug Hedman and wife, Kathy, of Washington, Dale Hedman and wife, Annette, of California, Dave Morris and wife, Wendy, of Whitefish, Mark Morris and wife, Sherilyn, of Whitefish, Darcy Morris of Whitefish, and Yvette Holler and husband, Bruce, of Kalispell; great-grandchildren, Jason, Mandie, Jenna, Daniel, Paige, Casey, Cody, Wyatt, Jessica, Clayton and Courtney; great-great-grandchildren, Isabell, Alexis, Raylina and Serena; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

A family burial service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 2, at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Memorial services will take place at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, at the First Baptist Church of Whitefish.

Austin Funeral Home is taking care of the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Flathead County Sheriff's Posse Scholarship Fund, 800 South Main, Kalispell, MT 59901; or to the charity of the giver's choice.

## Virginia Morris, 84

Virginia Morris, 84, passed away at Kalispell Regional Medical Center on Sunday on April 6, 2008, in the presence of her family. Virginia was born May 29, 1923, in Greencastle, Ind., the second child of Harold and Pauline Ducat.



On Aug. 10, 1944, Virginia enlisted in the United States Navy and served at the USN Dental School in Bethesda, Md. After serving her country, she was honorably discharged in April 1946.

John and Virginia Morris were married Feb. 12, 1949, in Toledo, Ohio. They were married for 59 years. In 1959, John and Virginia moved their family to Scottsdale, Ariz., where Virginia worked part-time as a bookkeeper, but primarily worked at raising her children.

Virginia was actively involved in the Extension Homemakers, Girl Scouts of America, and Cub Scouts. She was an expert seamstress and gifted cook, which made her an excellent stay-at-home mom.

John and Virginia also loved to travel and spend time outdoors with their family. On one of their many family camping trips, they discovered the community where they would retire.

John and Virginia moved to the small town of Overgaard in the mountains of northern Arizona in the early 1980s. With their own two hands they built their retirement home. They lived very happily in Overgaard, surrounded by many friends and the beauty of the land.

Virginia was extensively involved in the community, participating in the Quilters' Guild, the Community Center, and even an archaeology class at the local community college. When Virginia wasn't sewing, quilting, or making homemade jam, cookies, or pies, she loved to hunt for pottery and arrow-

heads with her grandchildren.

Virginia was blessed with many dear friends in Overgaard, and she and her friend, Doreen, frequently could be found at weekend yard sales hunting for treasures.

In 2002, at the age of 79, John and Virginia moved to Kalispell, to be near their daughter, son-in-law, and grandchildren. They all worked together to build a home near Foy's Lake, where the family continues to reside.

Virginia was preceded in death by her parents, Harold and Pauline Ducat; her sister, Carol Marsh; and her brother, Mike Ducat.

She is survived by her husband, John, and her daughter and son-in-law, Tim and Sarah Severson, of Kalispell. Virginia is also survived by five grandchildren, Kristen (26), Jake (23), Rylee (19) and husband, Justin, Timi (12) and Tyrun (9). She is also survived by a special little great-grandson, Gaibryl (8 months). Her youngest sister, Jo Rogers, and Jo's husband, Tom, still reside in Florida. Her brother-in-law, Chet Marsh, and niece, Sharon Denton, reside in California. Her sister-in-law, Polly Lewis, niece, Judy, and her husband, Jim, reside in Michigan.

All who encountered Virginia Morris met a woman full of life and love. She was known to always offer a kind word, a token of her gratitude, or a plateful of cookies. Virginia was an extraordinary lady, the ultimate mom and grandma, and a true woman of grace. Virginia touched the lives of everyone she met, and will be remembered in the hearts of those who knew and loved her for many years to come.

There will be no open memorial service for Virginia, but donations may be made in her honor to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, the Salvation Army, or the Montana Food Bank.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for Virginia's family. You are invited to visit [www.jgfuneralhome.com](http://www.jgfuneralhome.com) to offer condolences or sign Virginia's guest book.

## John Frank Morrison, 69

John Frank Morrison, 69, passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2008, at his home in Whitefish of natural causes.

John was born on July 7, 1939, in Kalispell to Frank John and Mildred Lucille (Hadley) Morrison in Kalispell.

He was raised and educated in Kalispell and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1957. He later graduated from Northrup Aviation School in southern California.

John worked in Helena for a flying service as a pilot and mechanic. He moved to Denver and owned and operated a Lear Jet flying service for about five years. John was employed by a Geo Service Company based in Germany and operated in Kenya where he lived for 4 years. Returning to Kalispell, he worked for Holman Aviation until his retirement. John enjoyed model airplanes and helicopters, and also enjoyed fishing.

He was preceded in death



by his father; Frank Morrison.

John is survived by his mother, Mildred Morrison; and daughters, Melinda Schielein, Michelle

Hudzicki and Melissa James; sister, Charlotte Baker; grandchildren, Mike Miller, Amanda Miller, John Schielein, Mathew Hudzicki, Taylor Arceneaux, Trevor Arceneaux and Muriel Peterssen; niece, Carolyn Love; and nephew, Allan Horst.

Visitation will be held from 1 to 8 p.m. today, Oct. 14, at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell, with the Rev. Huston Green of Epworth United Methodist Church officiating.

## Eldora W. (Miles) Morrow, 90

Eldora Winifred "Dora" (Miles) Morrow, 90, a longtime resident of Whitefish, passed away peacefully on Thursday morning, Jan. 31, 2008, at Immanuel Lutheran Nursing Home. She was born to Joseph Alfred and Pearl (Noel) Miles in Polson, April 2, 1917.

Dora started her lifelong joy of learning at the Ursuline Nun's school in St. Ignatius, and continued her education at Flathead County High School in Kalispell.

She married David S. Morrow, Dec. 4, 1933, and Whitefish became their home.

Dora worked as a retail clerk for several Whitefish businesses and retired from the staff of North Valley Hospital. Her proudest time of employment was helping the World War II effort as a mechanic's helper at the Great Northern Railroad Roundhouse in Whitefish. She prided herself on being able to carry around 50-pound wrenches with her 110-pound frame!

She also loved to travel. From Hawaii to Hong Kong, Canada to Mexico, Florida to California, she continued learning about this world.

Dora and Dave raised three children, all of whom survive her. David "Pat" H. Morrow

and Margo of Sacramento, Calif., Marla Natoli of La Crosse, Wis., and Glenda Voltertsen and Thomas of Anthem, Ariz. She is also survived by two sisters, Louise Ambrose and Bill of Bigfork, and La Verne Nielson of Anchorage, Alaska; and one brother, C. Mickey Bartlett and Bonnie, of Vancouver, Wash. Dora was blessed with nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to extend love and thanks to very special friends. Liane Jett and Arleen Nelson, both of Whitefish.

Dora was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Dave, in 1990; a sister, Ocie Kelsey; and three brothers, Robert and Otis "Bud" Miles, and Raymond "Buzz" Bartlett; son-in-law, Neil Natoli; and daughter-in-law, Lois Morrow.

Honoring mother's wishes, she will be laid to rest in the springtime when the family gathers for a private graveside service at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be given to the charity of your choice, in her name.

The Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish is assisting with arrangements.

## Donald Jay Morton, 80

Donald Jay Morton, "went to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ" on Saturday, Dec. 20, 2008, after a courageous five-year battle with cancer.



Don was born Dec. 5, 1928, at the family home in Windham, Ohio. His parents were Clarence Howard and Lucy (Rittenhouse) Morton. He attended school in Windham, graduating in 1946.

From 1950 to 1952, Don was in the Army and was stationed at Camp Pickett in Virginia. After an honorable discharge, Don returned to Windham and in 1953 began working at Harbinson Walker Refractories, retiring in 1985 as office manager.

In 1956, he married Ruth Spelman and, after a honeymoon in Glacier Park, they returned to Windham where they built a home and raised their family. They lived there until 1994 when they moved to Kalispell to be with their children and grandchildren.

Don was a member and active participant of the Windham Bible Church C&MA in Windham, Ohio, and Evergreen/Faith Alliance in Kalispell. He served as Elder, board member, treasurer and did many other projects around the church.

One of Don's greatest loves was cars. He built several from the bottom up and enjoyed keeping his VWs running. He also helped his kids build their homes and did other woodworking projects over the years. He

also loved to travel.

For many years he had his own business, "Morton's Home and Gardens," in which he installed carpet, ceramic tile and linoleum.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Howard and Lucy; and an older sister who died in infancy.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; daughter, Ramona, and husband, Randy Dutter; son, Keith Morton, and wife, Debbie (Dutter); grandchildren, Katie (Dutter), and husband, Aaron DeVries, Luke Dutter and Andy Morton, all of Kalispell; his sister, Janet Morgan, of Miamisburg, Ohio; and cousin, Richard "Dick" Knapp, of Monroe, Mich.; along with many nieces and nephews.

Don will be remembered as a kind, gentle man who was a wonderful prayer warrior and who loved to visit and talk about the Bible, his family and old cars. He touched many lives, and those who knew him are grateful that he touched theirs.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 30, at Faith Alliance Church, 348 Second Ave. W., in Kalispell, with the Rev. Jim Davey officiating.

Memorials can be made to Home Options Hospice, 175 Commons Loop, No. 100, Kalispell, MT 59901.

A memorial service will also be held at a later date in Windham, Ohio.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for Don's family. You are invited to go to [www.jgfuneralhome.com](http://www.jgfuneralhome.com) to offer a condolence and sign Don's guest book.

## J. Daniel Moser III, 66

J. Daniel Moser III, 66, "began his journey into a new life" on Wednesday, May 28, 2008, with family and friends at his side.

The oldest of five children, Dan was born July 16, 1941, in Norristown, Pa., to Cecelia and Jacob D. Moser Jr. His childhood was filled with fun and loving memories building forts, sheltering animals and sharing his knowledge of invention with others.

Immediately after graduating Norristown High School in 1959, he joined the Navy, working as a radar detector and fixed wing mechanic, during the Cuban Missile Crisis. After active duty, he served in the Naval Air Reserves for 10 years.

In 1961, he fell in love with and married June Latsha, his beloved wife of nearly 47 years.

He followed in family footsteps, creating fine custom woodwork and cabinetry. He and June moved to Martin City, with the Moser family in 1971, where he was instrumental in re-establishing the family business, Moser Cabinets.

Dan loved camping and sailing the lakes of Montana and Idaho, piloting small planes over the Rockies and Flathead Valley, making music with the old-timers in Martin City, oil painting, renovating old vehicles, building ships in bottles and designing remote-operated planes. He enjoyed teaching

these things to his nieces, nephews, and children of family friends who became "Dan and June's kids."

With great pride, he continued to serve his country in the National Guard, Kalispell, until his retirement in 2002. He was a member of the Martin City Fire Department.

Dan was preceded in death by his father, Jake; and his nephew, Lt. Travis Moser.

He is survived by his wife, June; mother, Cecelia Moser-Salter; three brothers and one sister and their families, Bill and wife Judy, Nancy, Larry, and Chris and wife Pam; many beloved nieces and nephews; and special friend, Col. Mary Marshall.

He leaves behind many family members and friends, though memories of his smile and sparkling blue eyes remain with us.

The family suggests memorial gifts be given to Canyon QRU, or Martin City Fire Department.

Arrangements have been made with Columbia Mortuary for visitation from 1 to 8 p.m. today, June 4. Services will be held to celebrate Dan's life at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 5, at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. Rev. John Miller will officiate. Burial will follow in St. Richard's Catholic Cemetery with military graveside honors. A reception will follow at the church.



## Marcie Mosley, 56

Marcie Mosley, 56, of Helena, passed away suddenly of heart failure Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2008, at St. Peter's Hospital in Helena.

She was born May 10, 1951, in Dallas to Clifton Ben and Clayette Ann "Robbie" Easley.

She is survived by her husband, Maj. Gen. Randall D. Mosley, Montana's Adjutant General for the National Guard; her son, Scott, his wife, Joey, and their son, Harrison, all from Killeen, Texas; brother, Michael, and his wife, Diane Easley from Houston; and sister, Debbie Dagenais, from Dallas.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

She spent the first 19 years of her life in Dallas. In 1971, she met her soon-to-be husband, Randy, while he was undergoing Army flight training in Fort Wolters, Texas. She lit up his life and soon they were married by a justice of the peace in Newton, Ala.

She spent the next few years traveling from one military post to another, supporting her husband's career. For the next 37 years, they were inseparable.

She loved to travel, cook and sew. Marcie especially loved the military social activities, and with her outgoing ways, she was the life of the party. After leaving military active-duty life, she and her husband moved to Missoula, where they lived until 1982 when they moved to Helena. In Missoula she learned to skydive and made her first parachute jump.

She also loved traveling across the country on their motorcycle and was fond of sharing the trials and tribula-



tions of motorcycle travelling with anyone who would listen. She went to school there and became a licensed practical nurse.

In Helena she worked for the Helena School District and assisted teachers in young children's education. She especially loved that role and enjoyed working with kids of all ages.

She developed diabetes in her later life and in 2001, after suffering from congestive heart failure, she moved to Salt Lake City while awaiting a heart transplant. There she acquired her third Shih Tzu, which kept her company while awaiting a new heart to be available. She received a new heart in July. It gave her six more years of happiness and joy of being able to share time with family.

She loved traveling in their motorhome and was eagerly awaiting her husband's retirement so they could begin spending winters where it doesn't snow. Although Montana was home, she was a Dallas girl at heart and loved warm weather. She was a symbol of strength and determination to all who knew her.

A memorial service celebrating her life will be held 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20, at the Gateway Center, 1710 National Ave., Helena. A reception will follow the service.

Memorials in Marcie's name are suggested to the Donate Life America (National Organ Donor Organization) 700 N. Fourth St.; Richmond, VA 23219; American Diabetes Assn. P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312; Montana State Veterans Cemetery P.O. Box 5715, Helena, MT 59604 or to an organization or charity of the donor's choice.

To offer condolences or to share a memory of Marcie, please visit [www.mem.com](http://www.mem.com).

## Lee 'Jack' Mudgett, Jr., 88

Lee "Jack" Mudgett, Jr., 88, of Dewey, Ariz., passed away May 6, 2008, at the Prescott Samaritan Village. He was born Sept. 16, 1919, in Great Falls. He was the last member of his family of three sisters and one brother.

Lee Roy had no children but is survived by his wife, Bonnie, and five nephews and two nieces.

After graduation from Great Falls High School, Lee Roy attended college, where he studied liberal arts before enlisting in the U.S. Navy. While in the Navy, he worked as a cook, a commissary attendant and an office worker. He retired as a

chief petty officer with an E-7 rank.

After the Navy, Lee Roy worked as a carpenter and did other jobs to help out people. He was a great outdoorsman and loved nature. Fishing, hunting, backpacking and camping were a few of his favorite things. He also loved playing golf and dancing.

He was a member of the Greater Arizona Country and Western Swing Music Association, the American Legion and the United Methodist Church. For 52 years, Lee was a member of the Bigfork Masonic Lodge No. 150.

## Helen M. Mulloy, 77

Helen M. Mulloy, 77, of Kalispell passed away Monday, March 3, 2008, after a short fight with cancer.

Helen was born to Fred and Vera Quinn on March 8, 1930, in Los Angeles.

Helen married John C. Mulloy on Aug. 16, 1947. John was transferred back to Montana. Finally, after various moves, they spent their married working years in Billings. They raised two girls.

In 1969, they purchased property on the west shore of Whitefish Lake. In 1970, they began construction of their lake home. Many wonderful memories and friends made their headaches and woes disappear into laughter.

Helen was preceded in death by her daughter, Pamela Anne, in 1971; her sister, Norma Griffith; a stepson, "Jack" Mulloy, in 1976; and her hus-



band, John, in 2000, after 53 years of marriage.

Helen is survived by her daughter, Janice, of Kalispell; her niece, Phyllis Ludricks, of California; a great-nephew, Bill Ludricks, of Calif.; three grandsons, Jason Mulloy of Hawaii, and Ryan Schmaing and Jared Luke of Flagstaff, Ariz.; and two granddaughters, Roxanne and Jacquie of California. The newest addition is an adorable great-grandson, Kaiden Thomas Schmaing, of Flagstaff.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 8, at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish, in celebration of her 78th birthday. After the service, people may join us at the Whitefish VFW for cake and coffee.

Memorials in Helen's name may be made to the American Cancer Society for research, American Asthma Association or Sacred Heart Transplant services in Spokane.

## Thomas L. Munyan, 69

Thomas L. Munyan, 69, formerly of Kalispell, died Dec. 2, 2008, in Las Vegas.

He had worked as a pipefitter in Montana and the West, before retiring in 1999 to Las Vegas.

He is survived by his sons, John L. Munyan, Sr. of Bremerton, Wash., and Russell Munyan of Merced, Calif.

A celebration of life is planned next summer at Graves Creek.

## Mattie Theresa Murphy, 86

Mattie Theresa Murphy, 86, of Missoula died Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2008, at Hillside Manor in Missoula.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday,

Aug. 13, at Glacier Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Debra Koch officiating.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

## Gary E. Murray, 65

Gary E. Murray, 65, of Eureka died of natural causes Thursday, Dec. 4, 2008, near his home.

He had worked for Immigration and Naturalization in Eureka.

Survivors include his wife, Joanne Murray, of Eureka; and children, Gary Lee Murray of Goreville, Ill., Ann Marie Murray

and Joy Sells, both of Eureka, and Shane Murray of Kila.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Eureka. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Arrangements are by Schnackenberg and Nelson Funeral Home in Libby.

## Roy Eugene Murray Jr., 88

Roy Eugene Murray Jr., 88, passed away Sunday, Dec. 14, 2008, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

He was born Oct. 23, 1920, in Butte, the son of Roy Eugene and Thelma (Stewart) Murray.

Roy graduated from Boys Central High School in Butte. He graduated from Notre Dame University, class of 1942. He served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific during World War II. He received his juris doctorate from Harvard University in 1950. He was a member of the Montana and California state bar associations. Roy was a life member of the Butte Country Club and was a lifelong avid golfer.

Roy succeeded his father as owner of Murray Motor Co. in Butte. He served as an assistant U.S. attorney under the Nixon administration.

Roy was preceded in death by



his wife, Patricia Halloran Murray; and his daughter, Kathleen Murray Scholz.

He is survived by his daughter, Seanne Murray Klingensmith, and her husband, Harvey, of Bigfork and Calgary, Alberta; his son, Roy Eugene "Geno" Murray III, and his wife, Brenda Guthrie Murray, of Santa Fe, N.M.; and his son-in-law, Richard Scholz, of Warrenton, Va.

"Popeye" also is survived by his grandchildren, Jessie Klingensmith and his wife, Lindsey, and Kathleen Klingensmith of Houston; Rachael Murray of Denver; Roy Eugene "Rory" Murray of Socorro, N.M.; and Lauren Murray of Boulder, Colo.

There are no services planned at this time. The family suggests that any memorial contributions be sent to Pope John Paul II Catholic Church, 195 Coverdell Road, Bigfork, MT, 59911.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Roy's family. A guest book for Roy is available at <http://www.jgfuneralhome.com>

## Helen Patricia Muth, 96

Helen Patricia Muth, 96, died Monday, Nov. 24, 2008, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She is survived by her son, Bob Muth, of Bigfork.

Her remains will be placed next to her husband's in Louisville, Ky.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

## Mark Douglass Myers, 47

Mark Douglass Myers passed away June 14, 2008, after a courageous battle with metastatic renal cell cancer. With an extensive career in the retail grocery business, Mark's employment with Smith's Food Stores provided him and his family the opportunity to live in Tucson, Ariz., Lakeside and Belgrade.

He was born in Phoenix on July 29, 1960, to proud parents, William D. Myers and Patricia Jo (Botts) Myers, who both preceded him in death.

Mark leaves behind his wife of 22 years, J'Neanne A. Myers; along with his pride and joy, Corbin D. Myers and C'Aira N. Myers. He is survived by sisters, Cecelia Roush and Charles of Oregon, and Jennifer Derrick, and Richard, Andrew and Hannah of Arizona; and brother, Mike Myers, of California. Other relatives include Jeanne Myers of Arizona, Doris S. Moore of Arizona, and D'Anna J. Young, and Doug, Michael and Rachael of California. Mark also leaves behind many



aunts, uncles, cousins and close friends.

Mark's greatest accomplishment next to his two children was graduating from Montana State University on May 11, 2007, with a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering. Ironically though, Mark never was able to work in the field he had studied so hard to master. "One only hopes the good Lord needs an electrical engineer in heaven and will put his knowledge to good use."

An avid snow skier, fly fisherman and boater, Mark missed the ability to be active and outdoors, enjoying Montana's awesomeness during his final weeks of illness.

A celebration of Mark's life will take place at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, at Belgrade Community Church, with a reception immediately afterward.

Donations are encouraged to the following organizations in honor of Mark D. Myers: Reel Recovery, 160 Brookside Road, Needham, MA 02492 (Fly-fishing retreats for men with cancer); or Houston Ground Angels, P.O. Box 683127, Houston, TX 77268-03127 (Volunteers providing transportation for medical services in the Houston area).

## Steve Myers, 50

Steve Myers, 50, passed away Sept. 15, 2008, at his home in Columbia Falls.

He was born on June 15, 1958, in Washington, Ind., and resided in Odon, Ind., until he moved to this area several years ago.

Steve was a licensed barber. He worked for his good friend and mentor Clark "Smitty" Smith, who taught him the heavy equipment and teamster trades. He went to work for Plum Creek Lumber in Evergreen where he worked for four years. He joined the Operating Engineers Union Local No. 400 and went to work for Schellinger Construc-



tion where he was currently employed.

He was an active member of the North Valley Eagle Aerie No. 4081 in Columbia Falls and was the current conductor of the Aerie. He enjoyed working on old cars and rebuilding Harley motorcycles. He liked biking with his friends and wife, Jenny.

Steve is survived by his wife, Jenny, of Columbia Falls; parents, Bob and Connie Myers, brothers, Dave and Jeff, and sister, Tammy, all of Indiana; daughter, Whitney, and husband, Dave Petersen, granddaughter, Alanis, and stepchildren, Dennis and Siehra, all from the Flathead Valley.

A celebration of life was held Sept. 21 at the North Valley Eagles Club.

Cremation has taken place.